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COUPLE MURDERED

Bodies Found Buried Beneath a Woodshed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home at 339 Jefferson street, on November 20, were found early today buried beneath a woodshed in the back yard of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed. Although the bodies were badly decomposed, the wounds were so plain that Medical Examiner Danzer did not hesitate to say that the murder had been done with a hammer.

A hammer, such as would inflict the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of Frehr on the day when Frehr disappeared, had been begun days before the bodies were found.

On Tuesday Bonier appeared at police court in response to a summons in a John Doe proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and at 8 o'clock this morning Supt. Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is 65 years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is also locked up at an east side police station. The police found in her bosom gold pieces to the value of $70. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given to her by Bonier.

Kate Kahm, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also taken to a police station. Captain Regan said that he found at her house a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs.

George Mohr, a carpenter, and a man named Kuhn, who visited Bonier several times, were later brought to the station house.

Frehr was a cabinet maker but he had not worked at his trade for a long time and was an invalid. The Frehr's owned a house and lot on Cherry street and money in the bank. It was well known in the neighborhood that they kept large sums of money in their home on Jefferson street.

Last spring a white whiskered man came to them to buy their home. He is said to have offered $2000 which the Frehrs refused. On Friday, November 20, the stranger moved into the Frehr house and on that day the old couple disappeared from the sight and knowledge of their friends and neighbors. Frehr had been seen the day before but no one in the vicinity of the house saw the couple on Friday. On the day before Thanksgiving, a relative called at the house with a basket of food. A stranger met her at the door and informed her that the Frehrs had moved away.

The police were notified. Captain Regan instituted John Doe proceedings to compel those who might know of the Frehrs to come to court and testify. The first session of the hearing was held on Tuesday. Among those called was Charles Bonier, the old man who was said to have bought the house from the Frehrs. Bonier appeared in court but the case was adjourned until yesterday. Yesterday he did not appear. The police then began to look for him. The suspicion of foul play grew into a conviction that murder had been done. Inquiries among Frehr's neighbors brought out the fact that an old shed in the back yard of the Frehr home had been torn down recently and another one built nearer the house. The work was done by Mohr and Bonier in a pouring rainstorm.

Early today Captain Regan directed patrolmen to take the wood out of the shed. When that work was done they found marks on the ground indicating that it had recently been turned. They began to dig with a pick and shovel. They had not gone more than a foot below the surface when they came upon the body of Frehr. It lay face down with the skull beaten in. The body of Mrs. Frehr was found a foot deeper in the ground directly beneath that of her husband.

Bonier is known to have lived in Buffalo for nearly a year. Before coming here he lived in Gardenville, a village near this city.

The grafters are against Casey.

DEATHS

CONLEY—Margaret A. Conley, aged 65 years, died last night at her home, 30 Davidson street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, being connected with the Holy Rosary Sodality of that church. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, John F. and a daughter, Rose, also a brother, Peter McKenna of Providence.

HUMPHREY—Sarah A. Humphrey, aged 75 years, 1 month and 1 day, died at her home in Chelmsford yesterday. She was the widow of George Humphrey, and leaves one son, George.

COOPER—Mrs. Emily C. Cooper, wife of Charles Cooper, died at her home, 173 School street, yesterday, aged 73 years, 1 months and 3 days. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Amanda Stewart of Haverhill.

ALLEN—Mary D., wife of Edward Allen, died at her home, 8 Rock street, last evening, aged 39 years.

RUGG—Mrs. Ruth M. Rugg, widow of the late Chester W. Rugg, died at her home, 67 Vernon street, aged 73 years, 7 months and 10 days, Wednesday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Gillard and a son, Herbert A. Rugg.

STONE—The funeral of Asaph Stone took place yesterday upon the arrival of the body from South Framingham. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

WILSON—The funeral of Harriet J. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 37 Court street, Ayer City. Rev. George B. Deane of St. Paul's church conducted the service. The bearers were Barnard Ready, Harry Saunders, Dana Saunders, Jr., and Julius Wilkinson. Burial was in Edson cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Isaih J. Robinson took place Tuesday from his late home, 75 Dover street. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The body was later shipped to St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Undertaker Young for burial.

HILTON—Funeral services over the remains of the late Hoyt W. Hilton were held yesterday afternoon at the North Tewksbury church, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pierce officiating. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased. Dr. Huntress had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. H. Cuerler. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

No beer, no boodle in Casey's campaign.

SHORT SESSION

One Drunken Offender in Police Court

The name of only one drunken offender appeared on the police court officer's record today. The dock was empty and the session was an unusually short one. The court, however, held open for the trial of a case that had to be continued because of the non-appearance of counsel for the defendant. The case had to do with a Greek who is charged with having extorted money from a compatriot by promising his unsophisticated countryman that he would get him a position. The position didn't materialize and the victim of alleged duplicity told his story to the police. The case will be taken up tomorrow.

Emma Garvey was the lone drunken offender to be disposed of. Emma is 32 years old and has been in court 23 times within the last 14 years. She was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of seven months. She appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $200 for her appearance before the superior court.

Daniel Cronin was charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and was fined $100.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., 1846. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the general theological seminary, New York city, in 1873.

Howe showed his love for the plain people by voting the Labor Day and band concert orders.

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FAMILY HELPED

Quick Response to Sun's Appeal for Aid

The story of the destitution of a family living in Fulton place, which appeared in The Sun last evening, was productive of splendid results.

When Agent Richardson visited the poor but proud family, this morning, he found that the ghost of charity had walked. There were bundles of clothing, including two pairs of new shoes, provisions and fuel. The children, not excepting the little one who had her feet frozen, were as delighted as though it was Christmas morning and that Santa Claus had been unusually generous.

The proud heart of the kind father was subdued by the goodness of the people who, through the Sun, had been made acquainted with the extreme sadness of the situation. He sat beside the bed where his wife lay dying and his eyes filled with tears when Agent Richardson and the reporters called at the house this morning.

"It made me feel like a beggar," he said, "when I read the story of our condition in The Sun last evening, but I thank God that our wants have been made known. I am very glad The Sun did not use our names. Before I saw the paper, last evening, a woman called with a bundle of clothing."

While the response to The Sun's appeal was quick and generous there is yet room for the exercise of more charity in the case of the family in question, and all persons desirous of contributing can communicate by telephone with Agent Richardson of the Humane society or call at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

The woman whose last days are surrounded by poverty did not have the voice this morning to express her appreciation of the kindness that had been bestowed upon her family by a generous people, but her eyes, weak and faded by the disease that knows no pity (consumption), expressed the gratitude she felt. What is most needed now are delicacies for the dying woman. Dr. Leary is attending her, and he says it is but a question of days with her. Her husband is in constant attendance upon her and a boy who earns $3 a week is their sole support.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, called at Agent Richardson's office this morning and handed the agent a dollar bill.

"I want you to give this to the poor family in Fulton place,"

"I don't think I ought to take a dollar from you," said the agent.

"You must take it," said Tommy. "I have a ton of coal in my cellar and food in the cupboard. I earned that dollar yesterday, and I want you to give it to those poor suffering souls in Fulton place. I wish I had $100 to give them."

HEAVY SNOW STORM

Did Not Interfere With Street Railway Traffic

The first real snow storm of the present winter visited this city shortly before 12 o'clock last night, and the snow fell heavily until about 7 o'clock when it began to grow lighter, though up to noon the white flakes fell rapidly. Up to noon about seven inches of snow had fallen on the level, making a very respectable snow storm. Several times since the latter part of October until last night there had been light flurries of snow, but none of these could be termed storms.

The mill operatives upon leaving their houses this morning found it rather hard walking through the unbeaten paths, especially those people who lived in the suburbs of the city and had to walk a considerable distance before reaching a car.

Luckily for a good many of these people the electric cars were running on good time, the street railway men having been forewarned of the storm, and shortly after the snow started to fall the foreman of construction, Michael O'Donnell, had a gang at work and early this morning eight of the snow plows were put into commission, one of them being a large one while the others were of the smaller pattern. The snow was dry and this made it much easier for the cars to operate on time, though in many places the rails were very slippery.

Probably one of the hardest lines in the city to run on a stormy day is the Christian Hill line, but the service on the heights was fine this morning, every car arriving and leaving the terminal at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets on time. As the greater part of this route is on a steep up grade the patrons would not have been surprised if the cars were not running on schedule time.

The indications for tomorrow are rain or snow. In case of rain the condition of the streets will be bad and traffic will be hard, though many of the old-timers who have studied snow storms claim that we are in for a couple of days of snow.

The sleighing is fairly good and a number of runners are being used.

Inquiry at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad brought out the information that nearly all the trains were running on time, and that none of the trains were more than five or ten minutes late at the most. Little difficulty is being experienced with the storm north of Lowell, and unless there is a heavy fall of snow the trains will continue to run on schedule time.

As soon as the snow fell the temperature went up a few degrees and continued to rise as the hours went by.

On account of the storm there was no session of the public schools this morning.

CABBIES STRIKE

Few Carriages Left the Company's Stables

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Owing to the strike of the cab and hack drivers in the employ of the Boston Cab company, the vehicular transportation facilities in Boston today were not sufficient to satisfy the demand. But very few cabs or hacks left the stables of the cab company and the large down-town hotels which have looked to the company for service were forced to arrange for carriages from other quarters. The supply, however, was not nearly equal to the number of calls for conveyances and many hotel guests were unable to procure either a cab or a hack. The snow which had fallen during the night melted rapidly during the morning and the wet condition of the sidewalks created a demand larger than usual. Independent cab men throughout the city had the busiest day of their career.

J. E. Robinson, the manager of the Boston Cab company, said today that there was really no change in the situation. He added, however, that before long, possibly within a day, the company expected to send out carriages.

On Nov. 8, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase.

"I have sold considerable more Ayer's Cherry Pectoral this year than last. The Pills are selling especially well also."

DR. C. HENOTTE.

(No. 22.) Cabot and Merrimack Sts.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Rain or snow tonight and Friday; brisk to high north to east winds.

REV. FR. McGURTY

Injured Priest is in an Improved Condition

The report that Rev. Charles McGurty, O. M. I., was injured in the fire that destroyed Ottawa University yesterday morning caused great grief among his many friends in this city. Fr. McGurty is a brother of Mrs. John McGowan whose husband is in the employ of Judge Lilley.

This morning Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., rector of the university of Ottawa, sent the following dispatch to The Sun: "Rev. Fr. McGurty is improving. There is no cause for worry on the part of his friends."

Last night Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., left Lowell for Ottawa to ascertain more definitely the state of affairs and the condition of the injured.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church also received a telegram from relatives in Ottawa, stating that Rev. Fr. McGurty was not seriously burned, so that the report that he was fatally injured is not correct.

His injuries are not considered serious.

The family of Rev. Fr. Kerwin in this city received a despatch from him stating that the Lowell boys were well and that Rev. Fr. McGurty's injuries are not considered dangerous.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS WILL DIE

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, DEC. 3.—A NORFOLK & WESTERN PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDED HEAD-ON TODAY WITH A COMMUTER TRAIN, TAKING 100 PEOPLE TO WORK. SEVERAL PASSENGERS WILL DIE AND MANY ARE REPORTED SERIOUSLY INJURED.

KEEP THEM DOWN

The Republicans Orate Against Young Men

AT RALLY OF "YOUNG" REPUBLICANS

Many Speakers in Jackson Hall

A rally of the young republicans to whom Mayor Howe's manager deny the right to aspire to public office was held in Jackson hall last evening and they were as cheerful as possible under the circumstances.

Whether or not the speakers represented themselves as young republicans is a question. If so, some of them have been young for quite a while. The speakers were Mayor Howe, William T. Patten, Col. Chadwick, superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills; Ed. J. Conant, without fault or reserve or previous condition of servitude; Col. Charles S. Proctor of Gov. Crane's staff, and Alderman J. "Gil" Hill, who leads the republican minority in the board of aldermen when Alderman Derby is absent.

James G. Hill, chairman of the republican city committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Cecil Adams as the presiding officer. Cecil pointed out the way to the party and then introduced the mayor.

His honor went back to the days of his youth before the republican party had set out to down the young men and told how he worked up, encouraged rather than discouraged by his elders.

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP

His honor then referred to the police commissionership as follows:

"During the course of this campaign there has been considerable discussion as to my position regarding the appointment of police commissioner, which I shall have to make if re-elected, as there have been and are many and varied rumors circulating, all entirely without foundation, as to what I shall do in this matter. If I am mayor next year, I take this opportunity of making public announcement of my position. That there may be no misunderstanding and that I may not be misquoted I have put this in writing. I have told no one, not even intimated to any person that I would appoint him or anyone else. I have told no person whom I would appoint. My mind is open regarding the appointment. Until after election I will make no promise as to whom I will or will not appoint, and so far as it is within my power I will keep my mind open and unbiased. But I can and do assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lowell, that it is expected my appointment of police commissioner will be given to a man, who, over Republican, who is thoroughly honest, upright and of known integrity, and will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and reflect credit with my record of this year."

Alderman Jas. G. Hill was the next speaker and he was rather unfortunate in his choice of language. In comparing the two candidates for mayor he said: "Little Lord Fauntleroys are pretty to look upon and are all right for stage purposes but we do not want them in important offices as governors or mayors." Then he noted the smile that went around the hall and taking a side glance at the chairman changed the subject.

William T. Patten was vociferously welcomed but Billy simply said "Howdye" and gave way to Colonel Chadwick who among startling things said that Mayor Howe stands for what the democratic platform represents.

Ed. Conant said he was sick of Lowell politics and those who were listening to him seconded the motion. Mr. Conant went along in his usual breezy way, availing himself of the license that is allowed to all good poets and auctioneers. Mr. Conant said that Mr. Casey has made promises that he may not be able to fulfil, although it is well known that Mr. Casey is free from any promises.

Major Proctor's remarks were confined to the party motto "Down with the young men" and in fact that was the theme of all the speeches.

The others who also spoke were Councilman James J. Hayes, ex-Councilman Albert F. Grant and Rep.-Elect H. H. Hilton.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

EAR GRAFTING

The Process Was a Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Western automobile owner who procured, through the medium of $5,000 a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from a private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. There is some swelling about the places where the stitches were taken and a few small gatherings of pus, but the surgeon says this is no menace to the ear and will soon disappear under treatment.

The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburg, where he has a wife and child.

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ANOTHER BOY DEAD

AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT FOOTBALL

FISHKILL LANDING, Dec. 3—Hugh Schofield, a 12 year old schoolboy, died here today from injuries received in a football game. The schoolboys were playing the game during recess and Schofield in a scrimmage was piled upon. He was totally paralyzed and never rallied.

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NEARLY KILLED

Lynn Man Was Caught in Shafting

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 3.—Oliver Henderson was caught in the shafting at the Pevear & company morocco factory this morning and whirled around before the power could be shut off. His right shoulder was crushed and his head cut. Every stitch of clothing was stripped from his body. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and placed on the dangerous list.

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CHECKING CRIME

Work Begun by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emergency orders designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen have been sent out by Chief O'Neill, the four police inspectors were instructed to arrest all members of what is known as the "floater" class.

Another precaution was the formation of squads of policemen, who were taken from their regular beats and put to patrolling the resident districts in the capacity of night watchmen.

It will be "work or get out of Chicago" for every suspect arrested.

To assist in the general movement, a corps of picked men made up of the surest shots and the most active members of the force, will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

"RAIN OF BLOOD"

PHENOMENON AGAIN NOTICED IN SALERNO.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

Vote for Casey, a man whose private secretary will not be mayor.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Rear End Collision on Erie Road

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Work of Rescuing Injured is Slow

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed, while six received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley, a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three loaded cars had just passed into the switch at the upper end when the milk train rushed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd from the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured men, owing to the darkness. Three were able to crawl from the debris unaided.

It is not known if the others will recover.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SAFE-BLOWING ALSO CHARGED AGAINST HUTCHINS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—F. L. Hutchins, known also as F. L. Ford and F. L. Livingston, was arrested in Argentine, Kas., yesterday at the request of the Omaha police who charge him with safe-blowing and train robbery. In his trunk 15 pounds of dynamite were found.

He says that he came to Argentine a few days ago from Ottumwa, Ia. He told the officers that he had bought the dynamite found in his trunk in Denver and he intended to use it near Cheyenne.

QUEEN'S JEWELS

MUST BE SOLD TO SUPPORT HER SISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written the newspapers in part as follows:

After the payment of legal expenses, we only received as heirs $25,000 and Draga's jewels, some of the latter of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things.

The letter then gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

GOV. ODELL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., arrived here last evening from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Gov. Odell.

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PARKS VERY ILL

He Will be Sent to Dannemora

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in tuking money from employers to call off strikes.

Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

GIRL LAUGHED

THEN STRUBE STRUCK HER AND KILLED HER.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 2—A young man who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Havana, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Henninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Henninger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $1400 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. This prisoner is 20 years of age and Miss Henninger was 22 years old. Strube is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

QUARANTINE THREAT

UNLESS KENTUCKIANS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST SMALL-POX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against small-pox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated. Dr. McCormack will act promptly as the board holds the health of the various Kentucky communities has been threatened by the incoming of small-pox sufferers from West Virginia.

LESTER A. HOLT

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN ALLEGED BOGUS TRANSFER CASE.

MALDEN, Dec. 2—A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony at the trial of Lester A. Holt in court before Judge Sweetser here yesterday on the charge of larceny from the Boston & Northern street railway company in connection with the alleged bogus transfer swindle.

The principal witness was James P. Colbert, a detective who testified as to the movements of Holt and also those of Mitchell and Collins who were arrested in connection with the case.

Marcellus Coggan, for the defendant began his arguments yesterday afternoon and had not concluded when an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

SAFE DYNAMITED

ROBBERY IN GROCERY STORE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2—Four men entered the store of Blackmer Brothers, Henrietta, this morning, dynamited the safe and after three explosions blew the safe across the store and through the side of the building. The building was nearly wrecked. Had the robbers known it, safe was unlocked and only $30 was in it. The explosions aroused the citizens, two of whom saw the burglars hastening from the store and gave chase, but failed to catch them.

TRIAL SUCCESSFUL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvig sailing globes was made at Skaw, on the dangerous north Jutland coast yesterday during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy, the inventor, Capt. Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy, which was launched from the cruiser Haimdale. It successfully cleared the breakers and coils and drifted safely ashore.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The total figures in the German budget for 1904 show expenditures aggregating 2,460,733,004 marks, an increase of 44,706,092 marks over 1903.

The revenues are estimated at 82,214,550 marks below the expenditures, of which the various states undertake an aggregate of 23,714,860 marks, the balance of 59,586,000 remaining as a deficit.

LUCKY ACCIDENT

Restored Man to His Reason

PILE OF CORDWOOD FELL ON HIS HEAD

Causing Blood Clot to Pass Away

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles E. Libby of Scarboro, who four months ago lost his reason and for two weeks wandered through the woods in the vicinity of Sebago lake in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses in a peculiar manner.

A pile of cordwood fell upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his head and causing the blood clot which had formed on his brain because of injury four months before, to pass away, and he is once more in his right mind.

Last August he was found wandering in the woods. He had been injured about the head, and because of that fact and disconnected words spoken by him after his return it became the belief that he had been the victim of an assault.

Sunday night a big pile of wood fell in on him while he was at his woodpile, and he was badly cut on the head. He bled freely, and at once seemed to emerge from the state of senselessness in which he remained after he returned home. He began to talk, not of the wood falling in on him, but of attempting to jump ashore with the help of a slender oar.

Yesterday he told the detailed story of the accident when he left Indian Island, Lake Sebago, Aug. 15. His boat struck some obstruction and he did not make the landing. He tried to jump ashore with the aid of a slender oar. It gave way and he remembered nothing after he fell head first into a pile of rocks.

It is supposed that the blow caused a blood clot to form, and that the second blow released it, and his memory returned. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume business.

While he now fully recalls everything connected with his accident at Sebago lake he does not remember anything between that time and the falling of the wood pile Sunday night. Everything after Aug. 15 is a blank, and he is wondering how the weather became so suddenly cold, and how it is that he now has a mustache, grown, as he thinks, in two days.

LETTERS STOLEN

Miss Merrill is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Dec. 2—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, aged 51 years, box and delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was placed under arrest yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Waters on a charge of larceny from the mails.

Miss Merrill had been summoned to Boston and at headquarters in the Federal building the arrest was made. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, waived examination and was held in $500 for hearing before the U. S. grand jury. Assistant Postmaster Cook of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill is a sister of W. Harvey Merrill, postmaster of Salem, and during the past seven years has been employed in the office. She was a civil service incumbent, although taking the examination subsequent to her first appointment seven years ago. She proved herself to be an efficient official, was promoted from time to time and recently held the position of box and delivery clerk at a salary of $900 a year.

For some time letters addressed to box holders at the Salem postoffice have been missed, and P. O. Inspector Lawrence Littlehman, in charge of the New England district, assigned Messrs. Owen and Kincaid of his force to make an investigation. Mr. Owen has lived in Salem nearly a year and has called at the Salem postoffice several times a week on his way to and from Boston.

After Owen and Kincaid had been at work on the case for some time, a decoy letter was sent, and yesterday this is said to have been found on the person of Miss Merrill.

Miss Merrill has lived with her father, on Liberty street, a man 82 years of age, broken in health and bedridden for years. She has been almost his sole support, and not only has her income for the necessaries and comforts of his life, but was a constant attendant upon his wants.

Substantially all the time when she was not engaged in her duties at the office was spent at the home, where she had the cares of the household as well as of her father.

There was neither charge nor suspicion against her character and she shared in the respect and esteem which was given to her brother, the postmaster. The discovery of her alleged guilt was a great surprise to her associates in the office and especially to the postmaster, Geo. E. Cann, who had always held her in high regard.

The arrest of her sister is a severe blow to Postmaster Merrill. For years she has been confined to her home with rheumatism, and can not walk either for the first time yesterday.

MOTORMAN HURT

Trains Collided on Elevated Road

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated railroad today at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

From Late Editions Yesterday

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Bought Coal From Minors

WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF $20

Assault Case Continued Eight Times

The case of Eli White, the Middlesex street barber, charged with receiving stolen property, came up on continuance in police court today.

The specific charge against the barber was buying stolen coal from boys. Eli pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was against him and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or two months in jail.

The boys in the case were Edward Sweeney, Frank Shea, and Bernard McCardell. Messrs. Burns and Wallace, two men in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, told the court that they saw the boys take the coal from cars in Jackson street. They carried it in bags to White's barber shop in Middlesex street.

The detectives didn't know what took place inside of the shop, but they knew that the boys didn't have any coal in the bag when they came out of the shop.

The boys corroborated the story of the men, who were paid to watch them. They said they sold the coal to White. He denied the allegation, but the court found against him. He entered an appeal.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

On the evening of Sept. 20, John Lawrence and John W. Scully and Michael Grogan, it is alleged, assaulted Thomas Kelly in Richardson avenue. Kelly was sent to the hospital and was not released until a few days ago.

For continuances, the case breaks the police court record. The eighth continuance was made today. It was first called in police court Oct. 2, was continued to Oct. 12, continued again to Oct. 22, again to Oct. 31, then to Nov. 11, to Nov. 21 and from that date to today and from today to Dec. 12.

The first seven times the case was continued were due to Kelly's physical inability to be present. On Nov. 21, Officer Clement carried Kelly to the court room in his arms.

Kelly's leg was yet in the plaster and his general health was far from good. On that occasion Grogan was too ill to appear in court and the case was continued and today when the case was called Kelly was missing. The deputy told the court that he would make a desperate effort to have all the parties concerned in court on Dec. 12.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Louis Lapsards pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Albert Gelmas and it was pretty hard to unravel the testimony. One young man who said he had been in the country for five years, declared he couldn't speak English but when urged by Deputy Welch, succeeded in giving ready answers to questions. Lapsards was found guilty and was fined $5.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Wannot, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the dwelling house of Joseph Grasch was sentenced to one month in jail. Wannot came to Lowell from Central Falls, R. I., about three weeks ago and has had no visible means of support. He is an inveterate cigarette fiend and his hands are dyed with the nicotine and other poisonous substances found in the paper covered coffin nails.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John E. Berns and his wife, Susan J., were charged with drunkenness. John was sentenced to 60 days at the workhouse and Susan was given a suspended sentence.

UNLAWFULLY DRIVING.

Charles Gurin, charged with unlawfully driving a horse, had his case continued to Dec. 4.

To Keep Well

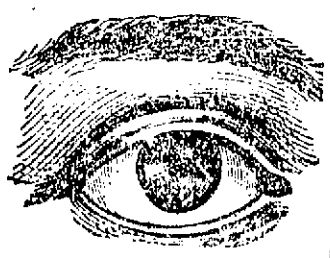
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CARDERS' UNION

TWELVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT REGULAR MEETING.

Twelve applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Carders' union last evening. The report of the dance committee was read and received with great enthusiasm. It was a great big success financially as well as socially. The Carders will hold a box party during the early part of January. The hall in which the Carders meet at 52 Palmer street is the best union hall in the city. The union will hold a social on the evening of December 15.

SEUMAS McMANUS

AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

There is a great rush for tickets for the lecture of Seumas McManus under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. Speaking of his lecture, the Bridgeport Telegram says:

"For an hour and a half Mr. McManus kept his audience spell-bound; at one moment brought to the verge of sentiment, at another revelling in clearest humor and witticism, not empty by any means, yet of a character that has stamped the author as possessing a keen sense of the humorous, an intelligence, too, that conveys to paper the elements of life. It is conceded that with all the finished artists, authors and orators that have from time to time appeared before this select circle, none have succeeded in ingratiating themselves more firmly in the good graces of its members than has Mr. McManus."

Mr. McManus is beyond question the best exponent of Irish wit, humor and drollery. His stories, sketches, quips and jests are racy of the soil, original and fresh as an ocean breeze. It lifts five years off the age of the staid business man to listen to McManus for an hour and a half. Nobody should lose this opportunity.

POLITICAL NOTES

Mayor Howe's efforts to make himself appear as the candidate of the plain people are laughable. The plain people wanted band concerts, a Fourth of July celebration and a Labor day appropriation. Mayor Howe showed his love for the plain people by vetoing these measures. Casey toils for his daily bread and the plain people are with him.

Alderman Casey is making a clean and honorable campaign for mayor and is working as hard as any man ever nominated for the office. The sentiment among republicans and democrats in all sections of the city is that he will be elected mayor by a safe majority. Never in the history of Lowell has there been such a united party behind a candidate. In addition Mr. Casey will receive a strong republican and independent vote. As a candidate for alderman Mr. Casey received strong support outside of his own party and was high man on election day, this being something never before accomplished by a new candidate for that office. Mr. Casey was strong because the people had faith in him and admired his honorable and upright course as a member of the common council for three years.

The attempt of the Howe boomers to make him out as a "green" candidate will prove a failure. Every voter in Lowell knows that Alderman Casey has made a record that any man could be proud of. He introduced more measures for the general good than any man in the government during his service. The people know this and will resent the attempt of the Howe managers to make it appear that Mr. Casey is a man without experience in city affairs.

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MINERS STRIKE

Trouble About Measuring of Product

SPRING HILL, N. S., Dec. 2—The miners at the coal workings in Spring Hill are on strike on account of a disagreement with the management regarding the system of measuring the product. About 1500 men, nearly all members of the union, are involved.

The system heretofore prevailing has provided for the measuring of coal from the area dug out, in cubic feet, a certain number of which are called a box. Lately the mine owners complained that they did not get as many boxes of coal as they paid for. They requested that the measure be changed, the box to be reckoned as it was filled at the chute and not at the diggings. The men objected to the change on the ground that the company wasted coal at the chute.

It was impossible to agree and a strike was ordered. An attempt is being made to have the trouble adjusted this week.

The Spring Hill mines supply most of the coal used on the Intercolonial railroad and in many of the towns of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Next to the Dominion mines in Cape Breton the local workings are the most important in eastern Canada.

WOMEN BARRED

CANNOT QUALIFY AS LAWYERS, SAYS HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 2—The house of lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cave, against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inns of court and no reason to create a precedent. The benchers assert that the statutes of Gray's Inn leave women so absolutely as to leave them no power to admit a woman.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—The body of Miss Annie Wilkins, who disappeared last Friday night from her home at 50 Montgomery street, was found in the Charles river near the foot of Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon.

From the position in which the body was found the police think that the young woman must have leaped into the Charles river from the sea wall at the foot of Berkeley street last Friday night.

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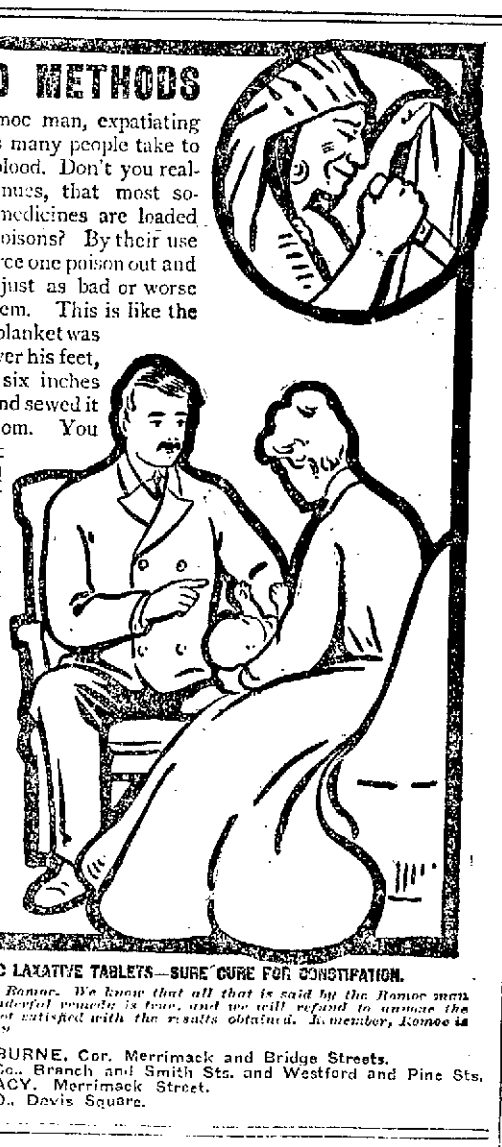
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

VETO SUSTAINED

No More Tar Macadam This Year

Aldermen Unanimously Sustained Mayor Howe's Veto — Little Business Transacted by Either Branch Last Evening

Mayor Howe sent his veto of the Hampshire street tar macadam loan order calling for $12,300 to the board of aldermen last evening and the veto was sustained.

The seven members present voted to sustain the veto.

The following resignations were received, the men named being candidates for election on Tuesday: Wesley Sawyer, deputy warden in ward 8; John H. Blake, deputy inspector in ward 6, and William J. Dunn, inspector in ward 2.

Under the law candidates cannot serve as caucus officers.

The following nominations were made by the mayor and confirmed: Harold Caverly, to be deputy inspector in ward 6; Thomas F. Butler, inspector in ward 2.

The order to borrow $12,000 to repave a part of Middlesex street, which came up from the lower board, was unanimously defeated.

A recess was then voted until nine o'clock. At that time the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-one members answered the roll-call and others came in late. After the first routine business Mr. Roche moved to adjourn until December 9. He said he thought the school board needed the chamber for its hearing. Other members accused him of dilatory tactics and his motion was lost. Reports from the street committee were read and accepted.

The order asking for the transfer of $400 from labor to sundries in the commons appropriation was taken from the table and passed, 22 to 3. Councilman Barry explained that it was better to transfer the money so that it could be used to pay other bills, rather than allow it to go back to the general treasury and not pay the bills.

The question of reconsidering the order for firemen's vacations, one day in eight, was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

VOTED TO SELL

Fair Grounds and Buildings Will be Disposed of

A meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held this morning at Jackson hall with a large number of the members present. The object of the meeting was to see whether or not the body wished to sell the fair grounds and buildings in Gorham street, owned by the society. The society is greatly in debt and in fact has been running deeper and deeper in the mire every year. It was thought that a great portion or perhaps all of the debt might be liquidated by the sale of the property.

The meeting was called to order shortly after ten o'clock by President Albert Trull, and for about two hours the meeting waxed warm, in fact almost all of the meetings held by this society are of the most interesting kind. During the early part of the meeting George H. Taylor was elected a member of the board of trustees, having defeated George M. Harrigan.

The Boston & Maine railroad was desirous of getting a small strip of land in one of the rear corners of the fair grounds and the society voted to sell the parcel to the railroad for $13.

When the matter of selling the grounds and buildings was brought up it was stated that there was about 18 acres of good level land. Perley Perham was in favor appointing a committee to dispose of such part of the land as might be disposed of to the advantage of the society in order to liquidate the debt. An informal ballot was taken to see whether or not the society would sell and it resulted in a vote of 14 to 8 in favor of selling, but the trouble came when the society tried to decide the best means of selling.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro made a motion that the president and a committee of four be appointed to devise the best means of selling the land and also whether the whole or a portion should be sold. Charles L. Marshall of this city, made an amendment to the motion, limiting the price to eight cents per foot. It was figured out that if the whole of the land was sold this would bring about $60,000 and James Stuart Murphy stated that to put a limit of eight cents was prohibiting the sale. He said: "We have got to sell at the market price." R. G. Bartlett said that five cents would be enough of a limit as he thought that five cents a foot would be fair price and that it would bring in the vicinity of $40,000 to the society.

Mr. Marshall did not see why the land was not worth eight cents per square foot when land in the vicinity was worth 10 and 11 cents.

Mr. Bartlett, who is one of Lowell's greatest real estate dealers, told of some land he owned in that vicinity and said that land in that part of the city was stagnant at the present time and further stated that the society would find hard work in getting five cents. He advised selling all the land at five cents with the exception of the land on which the buildings stood.

Mr. Perham thought that if the land fronting on Gorham street was cut into house lots and sold that it would bring more than eight cents per foot.

Mr. Murphy and Secretary Cluer then got into a heated argument over the vote to sell whether it was informal or formal. As read the vote was formal, but when Mr. Murphy called the attention of the secretary to the fact that no formal vote had been taken Mr. Cluer stated that the ballot had been informal.

George L. Huntoon thought that it was a dangerous piece of business to allow a committee to sell the land. He thought that the committee should try to sell the land and after they had received bids to have a meeting of the society called and hear what the committee had done.

After over half an hour's wrangling, it was finally decided that a committee of five be appointed to get bids on the land and report back to the body at a future date. The following committee was appointed: President, Albert Trull, Frank J. Sherwood, Henry Perham, A. H. Cluer and Dexter Butterfield.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT HART

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LOWELL ON TOP

Basket Ball Team First in League Race

The band played "Tessie" last night and the Lowell basketball team won. The band and the tune seem to be Lowell mascots, and that is why leader Giblin always calls for "Tessie" for an opener when Lowell is playing at home. The game last night was played in Huntington hall before 900 spectators, and Haverhill went down in defeat by a score of 21 to 7.

Haverhill scored only two goals from the floor, one by Lew and the other by Doyle. Despite the large score of the home team the game was exciting for the fastest kind of playing was seen and the audience appreciated the grand exhibition. About sixty Haverhill fans came up with Conny Driscoll and his boys and cheered for the visiting team whenever they had a chance. They didn't forget either to rub it in to the local team, and once and a while got after Referee Marley who, by the way, gave a fine exhibition of refereeing.

ABBOTT PLAYED WELL.

Capt. Abbott of the Lowell team was never in better trim for a contest and his floor work and difficult basket throwing were features well worth the price of admission. Three baskets thrown by Abbott were simply phenomenal. They were tossed with one hand while the clever player had his back to the basket. Allard too was in the game all the time and did some great basket throwing, his long shots being particularly accurate. One basket was thrown by him from the center of the floor and was a masterpiece in basketball.

BUCKY LEW A WINNER.

Bucky Lew, a Lowell discard and regarded by many as one of the fastest men in the league, was the big fellow for Haverhill and what he did was worthy of applause that greeted his performance. True Bucky was off in his goal throwing but what he missed here he more than made up in his fast work on the floor. He found little difficulty in avoiding the interference of the local men and at times he held the ball by dribbling and dodging while two Lowell men tried to get it away from him.

Lew seems to get faster each day and never tires of his work. That he is a favorite in this city was demonstrated by the applause accorded him every time he appeared on the floor.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two Haverhill men were injured during the game and had to retire. Jimmy Harrington was the first to quit. He came in contact with the fence and hurt his shin. Later Doyle, the clever centre, was hurt in a scrimmage with Rolleron and while he tried to play it was impossible for him and he retired in favor of McFarland who was released to Haverhill by Manager Gray last night. Kelleher took the place of Harrington and both men did some good work. The pace was fast from the start and toward the close of the third period began to tell on the men on both teams.

The first period saw the locals in the lead 3 to 1. At the close of the second period the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lowell and in the third period the home team piled it in to Haverhill.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.		HAVERHILL.
Allard lf	rb	Harrington (Lew)
Abbott rf	lb	Tighe
Cairns c	c	Doyle (McFarland)
Field lb	rf	Lynch
Rolleron rb	lf	Lew (Kelleher)

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Abbott		2—2
Haverhill, third foul		2—1
Lowell, third foul		3—1

LIMIT.

Lowell, Allard	5—1
Lowell, Abbott	7—1
Haverhill, Doyle	7—3
Haverhill, third foul	7—4
Lowell, Abbott	9—4
Lowell, third foul	9—5
Haverhill, Lew	9—6
Lowell, third foul	11—6

LIMIT.

Lowell, Field	13—6
Lowell, Allard	15—6
Haverhill, third foul	15—7
Lowell, Field	17—7
Lowell, Field	19—7
Lowell, Abbott	21—7

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Haverhill 7. Goals, by Abbott 4, Allard 2, Field 2, Lew, Doyle. Fouls, by Abbott, Cairns 2, Rolleron 1, Allard 1, Tighe 3, Lynch 1, Lew 2, Doyle 3, Kelleher 1. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Rolleron and Brown. Attendance, 900.

CONCORD 19, MANCHESTER 18.

CONCORD, Dec. 2.—The basketball game with Manchester last evening in city hall was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and was the cleanest that has yet been played between these two teams. After three very exciting periods, when only one point separated the teams in the score of each, the home team won, 19-18. Stewart was not in the game, a sore knee preventing.

While the game was clean as far as any roughness of an intentional nature was concerned, there was plenty of holding on both sides, but not of the rough kind that interfered with the game, and the spectators in consequence saw the closest and most exciting game that has ever been played in this city. A peculiar incident helped the visitors to two points when Tighe in the second period deliberately dropped the ball in the Manchester basket thus presenting them with two points.

In the first period Manchester had two fouls called on their men for running with the ball, one foul for kicking the ball, and one foul for holding. Concord had one foul called on them in that period, for charging. The score at the end was 7—6 in favor of the home team. In the second period the game progressed along the same lines, the teams breaking even on the fouls this time and also on the baskets, with the assistance of the one that Tighe threw for the visitors. The score at the end of this exciting period was 13-12 and again the home team had the pole by a point. The last period was the most exciting of the lot, and the visitors played hard to secure a lead. The game was growing fast, and may have had the appearance of being rougher than it really was, but the baskets dropped even, while more fouls were called on the home team than on the visitors. The final score was 19—18. The lineup:

CONCORD.		MANCHESTER.
Frazer, rf	lb	Reagan
Sykes, lf	rb	Quatey
Kane, c	c	Healy
Herron, rb	lf	McMahon
Tighe, lb	rb	Devlin

Score—Concord, 19; Manchester, 18. Goals from floor—Sykes, Kane 5, Tighe, Herron, Healy 3, Devlin 2, McMahon 2. Tighe threw one in Manchester's basket. Points from fouls—Concord, 3; Manchester 2. Referee—Hill. Scorer—Leighton. Timers—Corey and Chandler. Attendance—500.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In the first series of the New England Basketball league race it was easily demonstrated that Manchester had the best team, and at the close held the series with each club which survived. The Manchester team is as good today as it was then, barring the fact that some rough usage some time ago rather crippled it for a time, but it has resumed its former shape, and on Thursday night will put up the game of the season to defeat its old rivals, and there are in Lowell just as warm admirers of the old Burke boys as there are of the P. A. C.'s.

For this reason the management has decided to run a special train to Lowell on Thursday night, with the round trip rate of only $1, and there will be a large crowd going down to cheer the home team on to victory.

Tickets are now on sale and can be had of Manager John F. Smith, or of O. H. A. Chamberlain, at the Union office. Everybody get aboard and see the Spindle City boys lowered in their own cage. It's a cheap trip, and a good time is assured. The train leaves at 7.15 p. m.—Manchester Union.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

John Smith says that Donnelly will be in condition for tomorrow night's game.

Bucky Lew is the same old reliable and McFarland will be a great man for Conny Driscoll.

The band will be on hand tomorrow night and will play music for the Manchester sports who are coming down to back their team.

Cairns is certainly all they claim for him. The Lowell team is now as fast as any of them and coming all the time.

Haverhill is one of the leading cities in the state for basket ball. It is fast approaching Lowell in the matter of attendance.

The Springfield Union says:

"An overhauling is in store for the Western Massachusetts Basketball league this week that is expected to put the organization back on a basis of playing equality. Some such move is certainly needed to hold interest in the league race as has been amply demonstrated during the past fortnight when on several occasions a good team and a poor one has played to empty benches. The result of the meeting to be held with President R. J. Morrissey in Westfield Wednesday is expected to renew the falling interest.

Many of the managers are now having a hard time to get by on the financial end. In fact some of them are losing money and under the present arrangement are booked to lose more, as the second division teams are not drawing more than a handful of spectators wherever they play. The land has been scoured for players and some awful four flushers are drawing big salaries from the league managers. At the same time it must be remembered that the season is still young, and that Rome was not built in a day.

The managers now realize that something must be done to strengthen up the weak places in the circuit. Thus far the attendance has been good in these towns and the owners have been making more money than in some sections where the crowds have been larger, but where the fancy salaries paid have eaten up the gate money and a little more. The rush made by some managers to secure star men whatever the cost has acted as a boomerang and an effort will now be made to get this difficulty straightened out.

Frequent juggling of the schedule has already caused a lapse of interest. In some cases this was unavoidable. In others it was caused merely by the grafting methods in vogue. It would be far better for the league to go ahead with a six-club circuit than to carry on its business the way it has been done in the last two weeks. If some move is not made to arrange the relative strength of the teams and if the move is not a good one, there will be no league at all two months from now.

President Morrissey has stated emphatically that he does not approve of the course taken by some managers in ignoring the rules. He believes, as do most people who have the good of the sport at heart, that the rules should be lived up to or, if found wanting, that they should be revised. It is an absolute certainty that things cannot go on as they are and the managers are as willing to admit this as anyone. There is still plenty of opportunity to get matters going level and the league appears to have the right man at the head to bring this about.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain was held last night at Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presided and six initiations were made while three applications for membership were received. The election of officers for the coming six months will be held at the next regular meeting of the court.

The members of the Hildreth club are making big preparations for a turkey supper at their clubhouse on Christmas day.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. Though a large attendance was present only a short business session was held but a pleasing good of the order was enjoyed. One of the lady members, Mrs. Ada Poff, observed her birthday by tendering a collation to those present. Mrs. Poff was presented with a gold brooch.

The monthly socials which were held last winter with such good success are to be given this winter on the second Tuesday of each month, the first will be Dec. 8th.

L'Association Catholique met last night in its hall in Pawtucket street and nominated officers for the election which will take place next Tuesday. Albert Bergeron was renominated for the position of president and he has no opponent. There was no opposition to any of the old officers excepting in the offices of corresponding secretary and physician.

A committee composed of Horaces Desilets, Demit Blazo and Alfred Harnois, was appointed to organize a series of whist, pool and billiard contests between the members, to commence soon. This committee will meet next Friday to take the names of those wishing to enter the contests and fix the date for the same of these.

James E. Donnelly, candidate for purchasing agent, has presented the C. M. A. C. with two fine parlor tables, which were placed in the reception room last evening.

Mr. William Preston Phelps is here from Chesham, New Hampshire, with a number of paintings, which are to be on exhibition in the Hildreth building, over the Traders' National bank, Middlesex street.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Margaret Lynch, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Goldrich, 45 Mead street. The deceased is survived by a brother, in Fitchburg, Mass.

LOSS IS $5000

BUSINESS SECTION OF BELFAST WAS THREATENED.

BELFAST, Maine, Dec. 2.—The local fire department was called to Searsport today by a fire which threatened the business section of that town for a time. The fire was in the Clement block occupied by four stores and a club room. The loss, mostly by smoke and water, was $5,000, of which $2,000 was on stock. The grocery store of F. A. Curtis was burned out.

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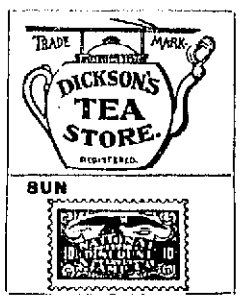
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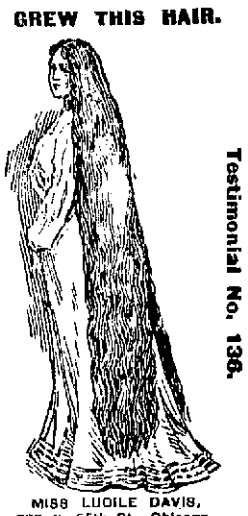
MILLS ARE CLOSED

OPERATIVES RESIST CUT DOWN IN WAGES.

TILTON, N. H., Dec. 2.—A change in the wage schedule of the woolen mills of O. and E. Morrison here is being resisted by the weavers, 40 of whom are on strike. The mills are shut down and in all nearly 200 operatives are idle. A notice was posted by the management giving a new schedule of wages for weaving. Some of the grades of cloth were cut a quarter of a cent per yard and a few grades of cloth were raised half a cent per yard. At the same time the management reduced the force of loompfixers. The overseer was dissatisfied to have his fixing force cut down and quit work. When he went out the entire force of weavers followed. When the weavers struck, most of the hands in the factory had to go out also.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Rear End Collision on Erie Road

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Work of Rescuing Injured is Slow

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed, while six received serious injuries, in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley, a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three loaded cars had just passed into the switch at the upper end when the milk train rushed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd from the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured men, owing to the darkness. Three were able to crawl from the debris unaided.

It is not known if the others will recover.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SAFE-BLOWING ALSO CHARGED AGAINST HUTCHINS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—F. L. Hutchins, known also as F. L. Ford and F. L. Livingston, was arrested in Argentine, Kas., yesterday at the request of the Omaha police who charge him with safe-blowing and train robbery. In his trunk 15 pounds of dynamite were found.

He says that he came to Argentine a few days ago from Ottumwa, Ia. He told the officers that he had bought the dynamite found in his trunk in Denver and he intended to use it near Cheyenne.

QUEEN'S JEWELS

MUST BE SOLD TO SUPPORT HER SISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written the newspapers in part as follows:

After the payment of legal expenses, we only received as heirs $25,400 and Draga's jewels, some of the latter of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things.

The letter then gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

GOV. ODELL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., arrived here last evening from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Gov. Odell.

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PARKS VERY ILL

He Will be Sent to Dannemora

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes.

Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

GIRL LAUGHED

THEN STRUBE STRUCK HER AND KILLED HER.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 2.—A young man who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Havana, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Henninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Henniger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. This prisoner is 20 years of age and Miss Henniger was 22 years old. Strube is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

QUARANTINE THREAT

UNLESS KENTUCKIANS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST SMALL-POX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against small-pox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated. Dr. McCormack will act promptly as the board holds the health of the various Kentucky communities has been threatened by the incoming of small-pox sufferers from West Virginia.

LESTER A. HOLT

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN ALLEGED BOGUS TRANSFER CASE.

MALDEN, Dec. 2.—A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony at the trial of Lester A. Holt in court before Judge Sweetser here yesterday on the charge of larceny from the Boston & Northern street railway company in connection with the alleged bogus transfer swindle.

The principal witness was James P. Colbert, a detective who testified as to the movements of Holt and also those of Mitchell and Collins who were arrested in connection with the case.

Marcellus Coggan, for the defendant began his arguments yesterday afternoon and had not concluded when an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

SAFE DYNAMITED

ROBBERY IN GROCERY STORE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Four men entered the store of Blackmer brothers, Honeoyeville, this morning, dynamited the safe and after three explosions blew the safe across the store and through the side of the building. The building was nearly wrecked. Had the robbers known it, safe was unlocked and only $30 was in it. The explosions aroused the citizens, two of whom saw the burglars hastening from the store and gave chase, but failed to catch them.

TRIAL SUCCESSFUL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvig sailing globes was made at Skaw, on the dangerous north Jutland coast yesterday during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy, the inventor, Capt. Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy, which was launched from the cruiser Heimdale. It successfully cleared the breakers and coals and drifted safely ashore.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The total figures in the German budget for 1904 show expenditures aggregating 2,466,733,004 marks, an increase of 43,706,092 marks over 1903.

The revenues are estimated at 82,214,950 marks below the expenditures, of which the various states undertake an aggregate of 23,714,850 marks, the balance of 59,500,000 remaining as a deficit.

LUCKY ACCIDENT

Restored Man to His Reason

PILE OF CORDWOOD FELL ON HIS HEAD

Causing Blood Clot to Pass Away

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles B. Libby of Scarboro, who four months ago lost his reason and for two weeks wandered through the woods in the vicinity of Sebago lake in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses in a peculiar manner.

A pile of cordwood fell upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his head and causing the blood clot which had formed on his brain because of injury four months before, to pass away, and he is once more in his right mind.

Last August he was found wandering in the woods. He had been injured about the head, and because of that fact and disconnected words spoken by him after his return it became the belief that he had been the victim of an assault.

Sunday night a big pile of wood fell in on him while he was at his woodpile, and he was badly cut on the head. He bled freely, and at once seemed to emerge from the state of semi-consciousness in which he remained after he returned home. He began to talk, not of the wood falling in on him, but of attempting to jump ashore with the help of a slender oar.

Yesterday he told the detailed story of the accident when he left Indian Island, Lake Sebago, Aug. 15. His boat struck some obstruction and he did not make the landing. He tried to jump ashore with the aid of a slender oar. It gave way and he remembered nothing after he fell head first into a pile of rocks.

It is supposed that the blow caused a blood clot to form, and that the second blow released it, and his memory returned. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume business.

While he now fully recalls everything connected with his accident at Sebago lake he does not remember anything between that time and the falling of the wood pile Sunday night. Everything after Aug. 15 is a blank, and he is wondering how the weather became so suddenly cold, and how it is that he now has a mustache, grown, as he thinks, in two days.

LETTERS STOLEN

Miss Merrill is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, aged 51 years, box and delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was placed under arrest yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Waters on a charge of larceny from the mails.

Miss Merrill had been summoned to Boston and at headquarters in the Federal building the arrest was made. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, waived examination and was held in $500 for hearing before the U. S. grand jury. Assistant Postmaster Cook of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill is a sister of W. Harvey Merrill, postmaster of Salem, and during the past seven years has been employed in the office. She was a civil service incumbent, although taking the examination subsequent to her first appointment seven years ago. She proved herself to be an efficient official, was promoted from time to time and recently held the position of box and delivery clerk at a salary of $900 a year.

For some time letters addressed to box holders at the Salem postoffice have been missed, and P. O. Inspector Lawrence Litherman, in charge of the New England district, assigned Messrs. Owen and Kincaid of his force to make an investigation. Mr. Owen has lived in Salem nearly a year and has called at the Salem postoffice several times a week on his way to and from Boston.

After Owen and Kincaid had been at work on the case for some time, a decoy letter was sent, and yesterday this is said to have been found on the person of Miss Merrill.

Miss Merrill has lived with her father, on Liberty street, a man 82 years of age, broken in health and bedridden for years. She has been almost his sole support, and not only used her income for the necessaries and comforts of his life, but was a constant attendant upon his wants.

Substantially all the time when she was not engaged in her duties at the office was spent at the home, where she had the cares of the household as well as of her father.

There was neither charge nor suspicion against her character and she shared in the respect and esteem which was given to her brother, the postmaster. The discovery of her alleged misdeeds was a great surprise to her associates in the office and especially to the assistant postmaster, Hon. F. Cook, who had always held her in high regard.

The arrest of his sister is a severe blow to Postmaster Merrill. For eight weeks he has been confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and came out to his office for the first time yesterday.

MOTORMAN HURT

Trains Collided on Elevated Road

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated railroad today at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

From Late Editions Yesterday

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Bought Coal From Minors

WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF $20

Assault Case Continued Eight Times

The case of Eli White, the Middlesex street barber, charged with receiving stolen property, came up on continuance in police court today.

The specific charge against the barber was buying stolen coal from boys. Eli pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was against him and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or two months in jail.

The boys in the case were Edward Sweeney, Frank Shea, and Bernard McCardell. Messrs. Burns and Wallace, two men in the employ of the special agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, told the court that they saw the boys take the coal from cars in Jackson street. They carried it in bags to White's barber shop in Middlesex street.

The detectives didn't know what took place inside of the shop, but they knew that the boys didn't have any coal in the bag when they came out of the shop.

The boys corroborated the story of the men, who were paid to watch them. They said they sold the coal to White. He denied the allegation, but the court found against him. He entered an appeal.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

On the evening of Sept. 20, John Lawrence and John W. Scully and Michael Grogan, it is alleged, assaulted Thomas Kelly in Richardson avenue. Kelly was sent to the hospital and was not released until a few days ago.

For continuances, the case breaks the police court record. The eighth continuance was made today. It was first called in police court Oct. 2, was continued to Oct. 12, continued again to Oct. 22, again to Oct. 31, then to Nov. 11, to Nov. 21 and from that date to today and from today to Dec. 12.

The first seven times the case was continued were due to Kelly's physical inability to be present. On Nov. 21, Officer Clement carried Kelly to the court room in his arms.

Kelly's leg was yet in the plaster and his general health was far from good. On that occasion Grogan was too ill to appear in court and the case was continued and today when the case was called Kelly was missing. The deputy told the court that he would make a desperate effort to have all the parties concerned in court on Dec. 12.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Louis Lapsaris pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Albert Golmas and it was pretty hard to unravel the testimony. One young man who said he had been in the country for five years, declared he couldn't speak English but when urged by Deputy Welch, succeeded in giving ready answers to questions. Lapsaris was found guilty and was fined $5.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Wannot, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the dwelling house of Joseph Grasch was sentenced to one month in jail. Wannot came to Lowell from Central Falls, R. I., about three weeks ago and has had no visible means of support. He is an inveterate cigarette fiend and his hands are dyed with the nicotine and other poisonous substances found in the paper covered coffin nails.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John E. Burns and his wife, Susan J., were charged with drunkenness. John was sentenced to 10 days at the workhouse and Susan was given a suspended sentence.

UNLAWFULLY DRIVING.

Charles Guerin, charged with unlawfully driving a horse, had his case continued to Dec. 4.

CARDERS' UNION

TWELVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT REGULAR MEETING.

Twelve applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Carders' union last evening. The report of the dance committee was read and received with great enthusiasm. It was a great big success financially as well as socially. The Carders will hold a box party during the early part of January. The hall in which the Carders meet at 53 Palmer street is the best union hall in the city. The union will hold a social on the evening of December 16.

SEUMAS McMANUS

AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

There is a great rush for tickets for the lecture of Seumas McManus under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. Speaking of his lecture, the Bridgeport Telegram says:

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POLITICAL NOTES

Mayor Howe's efforts to make himself appear as the candidate of the plain people are laughable. The plain people wanted band concerts, a Fourth of July celebration and a Labor day appropriation. Mayor Howe showed his love for the plain people by vetoing these measures. Casey toils for his daily bread and the plain people are with him.

Alderman Casey is making a clean and honorable campaign for mayor and is working as hard as any man ever nominated for the office. The sentiment among republicans and democrats in all sections of the city is that he will be elected mayor by a safe majority. Never in the history of Lowell has there been such a united party behind a candidate. In addition Mr. Casey will receive a strong republican and independent vote. As a candidate for alderman Mr. Casey received strong support outside of his own party and was high man on election day, this being something never before accomplished by a new candidate for that office. Mr. Casey was strong because the people had faith in him and admired his honorable and upright course as a member of the common council for three years.

The attempt of the Howe boomers to make him out as a "green" candidate will prove a failure. Every voter in Lowell knows that Alderman Casey has made a record that any man could be proud of. He introduced more measures for the general good than any man in the government during his service. The people know this and will resent the attempt of the Howe managers to make it appear that Mr. Casey is a man without experience in city affairs.

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MINERS STRIKE

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The system heretofore prevailing has provided for the measuring of coal from the area dug out, in cubic feet, a certain number of which are called a box. Lately the mine owners complained that they did not get as many boxes of coal as they paid for. They requested that the measure be changed, the box to be reckoned as it was filled at the chute and not at the diggings. The men objected to the change on the ground that the company wasted coal at the chute.

It was impossible to agree and a strike was ordered. An attempt is being made to have the trouble adjusted this week.

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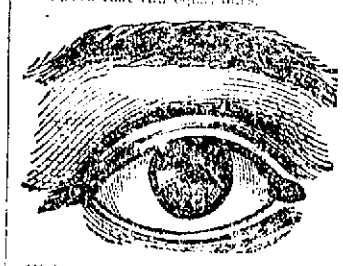
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CANNOT QUALIFY AS LAWYERS, SAYS HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The house of lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cave, against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inns of court and no reason to create a precedent. The benchers assert that the training of Gray's Inn ignore women as absolutely as to leave them no power to admit a woman.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The body of Miss Annie Wilkins, who disappeared last Friday night from her home at 50 Montgomery street, was found in the Charles river near the foot of Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon.

From the position in which the body was found the police think that the young woman must have leaped into the Charles river from the sea wall at the foot of Berkeley street last Friday night.

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VETO SUSTAINED

No More Tar Macadam This Year

Aldermen Unanimously Sustained Mayor Howe's Veto — Little Business Transacted by Either Branch Last Evening

Mayor Howe sent his veto of the Hampshire street tar macadam loan order calling for $13,300 to the board of aldermen last evening and the veto was sustained.

The seven members present voted to sustain the veto.

The following resignations were received, the men named being candidates for election on Tuesday: Wesley Sawyer, deputy warden in ward 8; John H. Blake, deputy inspector in ward 6; and William J. Dunn, inspector in ward 2.

Under the law candidates cannot serve as caucus officers.

The following nominations were made by the mayor and confirmed: Harold Caverly, to be deputy inspector in ward 6; Thomas F. Butler, inspector in ward 2.

The order to borrow $12,000 to repave a part of Middlesex street, which came up from the lower board, was unanimously defeated.

A recess was then voted until nine o'clock. At that time the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-one members answered the roll-call and others came in late. After the first routine business Mr. Roche moved to adjourn until December 9. He said he thought the school board needed the chamber for its hearing. Other members accused him of dilatory tactics and his motion was lost. Reports from the street committee were read and accepted.

The order asking for the transfer of $400 from labor to sundries in the commons appropriation was taken from the table and passed, 22 to 3. Councilman Barry explained that it was better to transfer the money so that it could be used to pay other bills, rather than allow it to go back to the general treasury and not pay the bills.

The question of reconsidering the order for firemen's vacations, one day in eight, was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

VOTED TO SELL

Fair Grounds and Buildings Will be Disposed of

A meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held this morning at Jackson hall with a large number of the members present. The object of the meeting was to see whether or not the body wished to sell the fair grounds and buildings in Gorham street, owned by the society. The society is greatly in debt and in fact has been running deeper and deeper in the mire every year. It was thought that a great portion or perhaps all of the debt might be liquidated by the sale of the property.

The meeting was called to order shortly after ten o'clock by President Albert Trull, and for about two hours the meeting waxed warm, in fact almost all of the meetings held by this society are of the most interesting kind. During the early part of the meeting George H. Taylor was elected a member of the board of trustees, having defeated George M. Harrigan.

The Boston & Maine railroad was desirous of getting a small strip of land in one of the rear corners of the fair grounds and the society voted to sell the parcel to the railroad for $13.

While the matter of selling the grounds and buildings was brought up it was stated that there was about 18 acres of good level land. Perley Perham was in favor appointing a committee to dispose of such part of the land as might be disposed of to the advantage of the society in order to liquidate the debt. An informal ballot was taken to see whether or not the society would sell and it resulted in a vote of 14 to 8 in favor of selling, but the trouble came when the society tried to decide the best means of selling.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro made a motion that the president and a committee of four be appointed to devise the best means of selling the land and also whether the whole or a portion should be sold. Charles L. Marshall of this city, made an amendment to the motion, limiting the price to eight cents per foot. It was figured out that if the whole of the land was sold this would bring about $60,000 and James Stuart Murphy stated that to put a limit of eight cents was prohibiting the sale. He said: "We have got to sell at the market price." R. G. Bartlett said that five cents would be enough of a limit as he thought that five cents a foot would be fair price and that it would bring in the vicinity of $40,000 to the society.

Mr. Marshall did not see why the land was not worth eight cents per square foot when land in the vicinity was worth 10 and 11 cents.

Mr. Bartlett, who is one of Lowell's greatest real estate dealers, told of some land he owned in that vicinity and said that land in that part of the city was stagnant at the present time and further stated that the society would find hard work in getting five cents He advised selling all the land at five cents with the exception of the land on which the buildings stood.

Mr. Perham thought that if the land fronting on Gorham street was cut into house lots and sold that it would bring more than eight cents per foot.

Mr. Murphy and Secretary Cluer then got into a heated argument over the vote to sell whether it was informal or formal. As read the vote was formal, but when Mr. Murphy called the attention of the secretary to the fact that no formal vote had been taken Mr. Cluer stated that the ballot had been informal.

George L. Huntoon thought that it was a dangerous piece of business to allow a committee to sell the land. He thought that the committee should try to sell the land and after they had received bids to have a meeting of the society called and hear what the committee had done.

After over half an hour's wrangling, it was finally decided that a committee of five be appointed to get bids on the land and report back to the body at a future date. The following committee was appointed: President, Albert Trull, Frank J. Sherwood, Henry Perham, A. H. Cluer and Dexter Butterfield.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT HART

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LOWELL ON TOP

Basket Ball Team First in League Race

The band played "Tessie" last night and the Lowell basketball team won. The band and the tune seem to be Lowell mascots, and that is why leader Giblin always calls for "Tessie" for an opener when Lowell is playing at home. The game last night was played in Huntington hall before 900 spectators, and Haverhill went down in defeat by a score of 21 to 7.

Haverhill scored only two goals from the floor, one by Lew and the other by Doyle. Despite the large score of the home team the game was exciting for the fastest kind of playing was seen and the audience appreciated the grand exhibition. About sixty Haverhill fans came up with Conny Driscoll and his boys and cheered for the visiting team whenever they had a chance. They didn't forget either to rub it in to the local team, and once and a while got after Referee Marley who, by the way, gave a fine exhibition of refereeing.

ABBOTT PLAYED WELL.

Capt. Abbott of the Lowell team was never in better trim for a contest and his floor work and difficult basket throwing were features well worth the price of admission. Three baskets thrown by Abbott were simply phenomenal. They were tossed with one hand while the clever player had his back to the basket. Allard too was in the game all the time and did some great basket throwing, his long shots being particularly accurate. One basket was thrown by him from the center of the floor and was a masterpiece in basketball.

BUCKY LEW A WINNER.

Bucky Lew, a Lowell discard and regarded by many as one of the fastest men in the league, was the big fellow for Haverhill and what he did was worthy of applause that greeted his performance. True Bucky was off in his goal throwing but what he missed here he more than made up in his fast work on the floor. He found little difficulty in avoiding the interference of the local men and at times he held the ball by dribbling and dodging while two Lowell men tried to get it away from him.

Lew seems to get faster each day and never tires of his work. That he is a favorite in this city was demonstrated by the applause accorded him every time he appeared on the floor.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two Haverhill men were injured during the game and had to retire. Jimmy Harrington was the first to quit. He came in contact with the fence and hurt his shin. Later Doyle, the clever centre, was hurt in a scrimmage with Holleron and while he tried to play it was impossible for him and he retired in favor of McFarland who was released to Haverhill by Manager Gray last night. Kelleher took the place of Harrington and both men did some good work. The pace was fast from the start and toward the close of the third period began to tell on the men on both teams.

The first period saw the locals in the lead 3 to 1. At the close of the second period the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lowell and in the third period the home team piled it in to Haverhill.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.		HAVERHILL.
Allard lf	rh	Harrington (Lew)
Abbott rf	lb	Tighe
Cairns c	c	Doyle (McFarland)
Field lb	rf	Lynch
Holleron rh	lf	Lew (Kelliher)

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Abbott		3— 0
Haverhill, third foul		3— 1
Lowell, third foul		3— 1

LIMIT.

Lowell, Allard	5— 1
Lowell, Abbott	7— 1
Haverhill, Doyle	7— 3
Haverhill, third foul	7— 4
Lowell, Abbott	8—
Lowell, third foul	10—
Haverhill, Lew	10— 6
Lowell, third foul	11— 6

LIMIT.

Lowell, Field	13 - 6
Lowell, Allard	15 - 6
Haverhill, third foul	15 - 7
Lowell, Field	17 - 7
Lowell, Field	19 - 7
Lowell, Abbott	21 - 7

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Haverhill 7. Goals, by Abbott 4, Allard 2, Field 3, Lew, Doyle. Fouls, by Abbott, Cairns 2, Holleron 4, Allard 1, Tighe 2, Lynch 1, Lew 2, Doyle 3, Kelleher 1. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers Holleron and Brown. Attendance, 900.

CONCORD 19, MANCHESTER 18.

CONCORD, Dec. 2.—The basketball game with Manchester last evening in city hall was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and was the cleanest that has yet been played between these two teams. After three very exciting periods, when only one point separated the teams in the score of each, the home team won, 19-18. Stewart was out in the game, a sore knee preventing.

While the game was clean as far as any roughness of an intentional nature was concerned, there was plenty of holding on both sides, but not of the rough kind that interfered with the game, and the spectators in consequence saw the closest and most exciting game that has ever been played in this city. A peculiar incident helped the visitors to two points when Tighe in the second period deliberately dropped the ball in the Manchester basket thus presenting them with two points.

In the first period Manchester had two fouls called on their men for running with the ball, one foul for kicking the ball, and one foul for holding. Concord had one foul called on them in that period, for charging. The score at the end was 7-6 in favor of the home team. In the second period the game progressed along the same lines, the teams breaking even on the fouls this time and also on the baskets, with the assistance of the one that Tighe threw for the visitors. The score at the end of this exciting period was 13-12 and again the home team had the pole by a point. The last period was the most exciting of the lot, and the visitors played hard to secure a lead. The game was growing fast, and may have had the appearance of being rougher than it really was, but the baskets dropped even, while more fouls were called on the home team than on the visitors. The final score was 19-18. The lineup:

CONCORD.		MANCHESTER.
Frazer, rf	lb	Reagan
Sykes, lf	rb	Qualey
Kane, c	c	Healy
Herron, rh	lf	McMahon
Tighe, lb	rh	Devlin

Score—Concord, 19; Manchester, 18. Goals from floor—Sykes, Kane 5, Tighe, Herron, Healy 3, Devlin 2, McMahon 2. Tighe threw one in Manchester's basket. Points from fouls—Concord, 3; Manchester 2. Referee—Hill. Scorer—Leighton. Timers—Corey and Chandler. Attendance—500.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In the first series of the New England basketball league race it was easily demonstrated that Manchester had the best team, and at the close held the series with each club which survived. The Manchester team is as good today as it was then, barring the fact that some rough usage some time ago rather crippled it for a time, but it has resumed its former shape, and on Thursday night will put up the game of the season to defeat its old rivals, and there are in Lowell just as warm admirers of the old Burke boys as there are of the P. A. C.'s.

For this reason the management has decided to run a special train to Lowell on Thursday night, with the round trip rate of only $1, and there will be a large crowd going down to cheer the home team on to victory.

Tickets are now on sale and can be had of Manager John F. Smith, or of O. H. A. Chamberlain, at the Union office. Everybody get aboard and see the Spindle City boys lowered in their own cage. It's a cheap trip, and a good time is assured. The train leaves at 7.15 p. m.—Manchester Union.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

John Smith says that Donnelly will be in condition for tomorrow night's game.

Bucky Lew is the same old reliable and McFarland will be a great man for Conny Driscoll.

The band will be on hand tomorrow night and will play music for the Manchester sports who are coming down to back their team.

Cairns is certainly all they claim for him. The Lowell team is now as fast as any of them and coming all the time.

Haverhill is one of the leading cities in the state for basket ball. It is fast approaching Lowell in the matter of attendance.

The Springfield Union says:

"An overhauling is in store for the Western Massachusetts Basketball league this week that is expected to put the organization back on a basis of playing equality. Some such move is certainly needed to hold interest in the league race as has been amply demonstrated during the past fortnight when on several occasions a good team and a poor one has played to empty benches. The result of the meeting to be held with President R. J. Morrissey in Westfield Wednesday is expected to renew the failing interest.

Many of the managers are now having a hard time to get by on the financial end. In fact some of them are losing money and under the present arrangement are booked to lose more, as the second division teams are not drawing more than a handful of spectators wherever they play. The load has been scouted for players and some awful four flushers are drawing big salaries from the league managers. At the same time it must be remembered that the season is still young, and that Rome was not built in a day.

The managers now realize that something must be done to strengthen up the weak places in the circuit. Thus far the attendance has been good in these towns and the owners have been making more money than in some sections where the crowds have been larger, but where the fancy salaries paid have eaten up the gate money and a little more. The rush made by some managers to secure star men whatever the cost has acted as a boomerang and an effort will now be made to get this difficulty straightened out.

Frequent juggling of the schedule has already caused a lapse of interest. In some cases this was unavoidable. In others it was caused merely by the grafting methods in vogue. It would be far better for the league to go ahead with a six-club circuit than to carry on its business the way it has been done in the last two weeks. If some move is not made to arrange the relative strength of the teams and if the move is not a good one, there will be no league at all two months from now.

President Morrissey has stated emphatically that he does not approve of the course taken by some managers in ignoring the rules. He believes, as do most people who have the good of the sport at heart, that the rules should be lived up to or, if found wanting, that they should be revised. It is an absolute certainty that things cannot go on as they are and the managers are as willing to admit this as anyone. There is still plenty of opportunity to get matters going level and the league appears to have the right man at the head to bring this about.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain was held last night at Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presided and six initiations were made while three applications for membership were received. The election of officers for the coming six months will be held at the next regular meeting of the court.

The members of the Hildreth club are making big preparations for a turkey supper at their clubhouse on Christmas day.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. Though a large attendance was present only a short business session was held but a pleasing good of the order was enjoyed. One of the lady members, Mrs. Ada Poff, observed her birthday by tendering a collation to those present. Mrs. Poff was presented with a gold brooch.

The monthly socials which were held last winter with such good success are to be given this winter on the second Tuesday of each month, the first will be Dec. 8th.

L'Association Catholique met last night in its hall in Pawtucket street and nominated officers for the election which will take place next Tuesday. Albert Bergeron was renominated for the position of president and he has no opponent. There was no opposition to any of the old officers excepting in the offices of corresponding secretary and physician.

A committee composed of Horace Desilets, Donat Blazon and Alfred Harnois, was appointed to organize a series of whist, pool and billiard contests between the members, to commence soon. This committee will meet next Friday to take the names of those wishing to enter the contests and fix the date for the same of these.

James E. Donnelly, candidate for purchasing agent, has presented the C. M. A. C. with two fine parlor tables, which were placed in the reception room last evening.

Mr. William Preston Phelps is here from Chesham, New Hampshire, with a number of paintings, which are to be on exhibition in the Glidden building, over the Traders' National bank, Middlesex street.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Margaret Lynch, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Goldrich, 46 Mead street. The deceased is survived by a brother, in Fitchburg, Mass.

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BUSINESS SECTION OF BELFAST WAS THREATENED.

BELFAST, Maine, Dec. 2.—The local fire department was called to Searsport today by a fire which threatened the business section of that town for a time. The fire was in the Clement block occupied by four stores and a club room. The loss, mostly by smoke and water, was $5,000, of which $2,000 was on stock. The grocery store of F. A. Curtis was burned out.

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CITY ELECTIONS

Seven Cities Chose Their Municipal Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Seven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections yesterday and they were marked by surprises. In none was there a change on the license question, and, with the exception of Quincy, where the majority against was increased 300, the figures were about the same as last year.

The citizens temperance party swept Fitchburg, electing their mayoralty and six aldermanic candidates and increasing the majority against license by 49 votes. Mayor Blood's defeat for re-election was decisive, Henry O. Sawyer having a plurality of 689.

The democrats had a sweeping victory in Marlboro, electing F. R. S. Mildon mayor by 257 plurality over Mayor Morse, and T. F. Carey alderman in ward 3, a republican stronghold.

Mayor Ashley was re-elected in New Bedford by 2994 plurality, and all the Ashley party candidates for aldermen except one were elected.

Northampton re-elected Mayor Hallett by an increased plurality, and in Pittsfield the republicans carried everything, re-electing Mayor Sisson by 707 plurality and electing every alderman and councilman on their ticket.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy was re-elected by 205 plurality, and the vote against license was increased more than 300.

Waltham re-elected Mayor Harvey by 620 plurality and voted "no" by 556 majority.

REPUBLICAN WON.

WALTHAM, Dec. 2.—A large vote was cast in yesterday's election, and the result was as expected, John L. Harvey, the republican candidate, winning by a plurality of 620.

The showing made by Alderman Martin F. Carney was remarkable, as he polled the largest vote ever cast for a democratic candidate for mayor. He conducted his own campaign, and he had the other side guessing from the start.

The vote on the license question resulted in a majority of 555 against license. This, too, was expected, and friends of no-license, although they did practically nothing to bring about the result, are jubilant, although the majority was smaller than a year ago.

The surprise of the day was the defeat for the school board of Frederick A. Stearns, the regular republican nominee, by Dr. H. A. Wood, who ran on nomination papers. Dr. Wood neglected to file his nomination papers before the caucus, but his friends insisted on running him for the office again. It was not expected that he would defeat Mr. Stearns, but that one of the other candidates would fall by the wayside instead.

In ward 3, the only ward where there was an aldermanic contest, Aldermen James T. Riley and John F. Shields were re-elected.

ASHLEY ONCE MORE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Ashley was re-elected mayor yesterday and he will begin on his tenth term next month. He had a plurality of 2994. The only other candidate for mayor was Joseph F. Spinnett, independent, although 393 votes were recorded for Samuel E. Bently, whose name was written in.

Ashley had 4434 votes, Spinnett 1440.

The aldermen elected are: Henry P. Jenny, ward one; Louis Z. Normandin, ward two; Thomas Thompson, ward three; Charles H. Lawton, ward four; George C. Hedge, ward five; John Hannigan, ward six, all Ashley party candidates except Thompson, who is a republican independent.

William F. Bannon, Ashley party, was re-elected assessor at large, defeating Horace Wood, independent, by 1371 votes.

Of the 24 members of the common council, 21 are of the Ashley party, two independents, one republican independent.

Last year the city voted in favor of establishing a street sprinkling plant; this year the vote to reconsider last year's vote was Yes, 3439; No, 2581.

The vote for license: Yes, 4068; No, 2378.

REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

FITTSFIELD, Dec. 2—The republicans yesterday elected a mayor and every one of the fourteen candidates for the board of aldermen and council. The only victories scored by the democrats were the election of three members of the school committee.

Mayor Harry D. Sisson (Rep.) was re-elected, receiving 2633 votes; Dr. Joseph A. Langlois (Dem.) polled 1819 votes, while Benjamin Clow (Soc.) received only 75 votes.

Next year the city council will consist of 17 republicans and 4 democrats.

The city went for license, Yes, 2483; no, 1655.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2—The Citizens' Temperance party won an overwhelming victory over the Independent Citizens' party in yesterday's elections, electing Henry O. Sawyer mayor, winning all the aldermanic contests and electing nine out of 18 members of the city council. The total vote was:

Sawyer (Citizens' Temperance) 2599; Blood (Ind Cit.) 1908; Dockendorf (Soc) 264. Blood's plurality last year was 294. The city voted against license 2442 to 2207.

MORSE DEFEATED.

MARLBORO, Dec. 2—Former Alderman F. R. S. Mildon, democrat and independent republican was elected mayor by a plurality of 257 over Walter P. Morse, republican candidate for a fourth term, yesterday.

The vote was: Mildon 1506, Morse 1249. In the next council there will be six republicans, three democrats and three independents who were on both tickets. License vote: Yes, 1572; No, 1131.

HALLET'S THIRD VICTORY.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 2—The municipal elections here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Henry C. Hallett, republican for a third term as mayor, defeating Seth B. Warner, democrat, by a vote of 1412 to 1176, a majority of 236. Last year's majority for Hallett was 78. The city went license by a vote of 1420 to 1095. The next common council will contain 12 republicans and 9 democrats, a republican gain of two.

NARROW ESCAPE

FRANK R. DURGIN CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED.

Despite the fact that the ice on the Concord river is not yet thick enough to be safe for skating, youngsters in that vicinity continue to risk their lives. Frank R. Durgin went through the ice while skating near the Uneeda Boat Club's camp last evening and would probably have lost his life but for the presence of mind and timely assistance of his companion, Charles Dyar, who succeeded in pulling him out of the water.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ON THE SLATE AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The committee on contagious hospitals will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at the same hour.

The committee on sanitaries will also meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The committee on sewers met this afternoon at four o'clock to take a view and this evening will give hearings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MASS. STATE ASSOCIATION MET IN NORTH TEWKSBURY.

At the Baptist church in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon an institute in the work of the Massachusetts State Sunday School association was held. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

Miss Ida Goucher, secretary of the Lowell district, presided, and the speakers were Miss Stock, state secretary for junior work, Mr. A. L. Bachelier, who spoke on "How to Deal With Boys," and Hamilton S. Conant, who discussed the general work. He also conducted a parliament and answered questions.

In the evening an institute was held in North Billerica and Rev. J. A. McKnight of the Hillside Congregational church presided. Miss Goucher and Mr. Conant spoke of the state work and an address was delivered by Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist church.

FUNERALS

LEMELIN—Henri Lemelin, infant son of Joseph and Delia Lemelin, died Monday at his parents' residence, 131 Cushing street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the body being deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BIREAULT—The funeral of Narcisse Bireault took place yesterday from his home, 5 Austin avenue, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Francois Paquette, Joseph Cinq Mars, George Lemieux and Paul Malmville. The body was deposited in St. Joseph's cemetery vault. Joseph Albert had charge.

HOULE—The funeral of James Houle took place yesterday from his late home, 38 Fenwick street. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Albert Paris, Joseph Grenier, Joseph Charrette and Dosithee Gervais. The body was deposited in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAFRENIERE—The funeral of Adolphe Lafreniere, who died Sunday at St. John's hospital from a fracture of the skull sustained last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Albert's warerooms, where it had been taken after death. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Lilla Reynolds, child of Bernard and Margaret, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 174 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Masters Frank Cogger, Joseph Flynn, John Tighe and Joseph Bean. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

DEATHS

KIRBY—The many friends of Miss Nellie Kirby will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her home, Cork, Ireland, Nov. 14. The deceased was a very popular young lady and was connected with several societies of this city. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and one of the leading members of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. Miss Kirby was advised by her physician to take a trip to Europe for her health last spring, which she did, but nothing seemed to relieve her until death came. She is survived by a mother and two sisters in Ireland and two sisters in this city, Hannah and Delia, and a sister in Texas, Mrs. Dennis Whelton.

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HORSES POISONED

Dunstable Man Victim of Cruel Enemy

The trials and tribulations of Bartholomew Dunn of Dunstable are continuous.

He has had nine horses poisoned within the last ten years and two more are dying. One died this morning, and the man who went out from the rendering works to take charge of the carcass gave as his opinion that two other valuable horses, then suffering from poison, would not live more than 12 hours.

The vindictiveness of Mr. Dunn's enemy is unparalleled in that section of the country and he was advised today to have his drinking water analyzed lest his enemy should turn his attention to the destruction of human life. The stomach of the horse that died this morning was sent to this city today for analysis. Veterinarians were called when the horse's condition was noticed but they could not relieve the poor brute, whose agony was painful to witness.

A few days ago Edmund Connors, one of Mr. Dunn's neighbors, was in police court charged with maliciously administering poison to a valuable mare owned by Mr. Dunn. Probable cause was found and Mr. Connors was held for the grand jury. No charges have as yet been preferred in the case of the horse that died today.

Mr. Dunn has been pursued by a series of misfortunes sufficient to sadden the life of a weaker man. His oldest son died of lockjaw within a year. He was the only one of the family in a position to render his father any assistance about the farm and his loss was a severe blow to his father.

It is less than two years since his buildings were destroyed and the fact that two more horses are on the point of death is enough to overflow his cup of bitterness.

THE FIRE RECORD

For the Month of November

The local fire department was summoned to 30 fires during the month of November just ended, while during the same month of the previous year the department responded to 20 alarms. There were 12 still alarms, 13 telephone alarms and 14 bell alarms, while there were three no-school signals. For the month of November of 1902 there were 14 still alarms, nine telephone alarms, seven bell alarms, one automatic and one no-school signal.

Despite the fact that there was a number of alarms bringing the department out the fires were of a trivial nature, the fire at Thompson's box shop at the foot of Meadowcroft on the 3d of the month being the worst. The alarm from box 225 on the 10th was a false alarm and the telephone alarm on the 18th was for a fire in the Bruce residence in Billerica street in Tewksbury. During the month there were three alarms from box 225. That box is located at the corner of Lewis and Little streets.

The following is a list of the alarms and the different days on which they were sounded: November 1—Three telephones, a still and box 65; 2, telephone; 3, boxes 215, 225, a still and telephone; 4, telephone; 6, box 226; 7, still; 8, two stills; 9, box 68 and a telephone; 10, boxes 225 and 338; 12, telephone; 14, box 14; 15, still; 16, no-school signal; 17, two no-school signals; 18, box 7 and telephone; 19, box 23; 20, still; 23, box 55; 25, telephone; 26, two stills and box 15; 27, two stills; 28, still; 29, box 125 and a telephone; 30, two telephones and box 28.

CHIEF HOSMER

ATTENDING MEETING OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF COMMISSION.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department, is in Boston today, attending a meeting of the firemen's relief fund commission, or more familiarly known as the "$12,000 fire fund." Meetings are held monthly at which claims made by injured firemen are adjusted.

At today's meeting Chief Hosmer presented the claim of James H. Adams of truck 4, who was badly burned during the big dump fire in Little Canada.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson of Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Wilson, and Mr. Henry Nathaniel Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Peabody of Dracut, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. I. Kelly of the Dracut Centre Congregational church tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Boston, soprano of the Kirk Street Congregational choir, was bridesmaid. Mr. Milton B. Babb was best man.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe de chine over blue silk. She carried violets.

A reception was held in the evening. The friends of the newly married couple were present in large numbers. The gifts were numerous enough to furnish their new home in its entirety.

The young women who poured at the reception were: Miss Jennie Myers, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Edith Cram, Miss Anna Higgins, Mrs. Julian Coburn.

The ushers were: Messrs. James Welch, Fred Peabody, Arthur Kitchen, Harry Hamblett.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the pastor's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Teacher, Rev. George F. Kennott; president, Mr. F. W. Cragan; vice president, Mr. W. J. Carter; secretary Mr. Chas. T. Upton; treasurer and assistant secretary, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood. Past President M. C. True was in the chair. The nominating committee were: Mr. Charles R. Durant, Mrs. L. A. Batman, Mrs. Mary Conant.

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POVERTY'S OWN

Family Too Proud to Beg is in Need

As much by accident as by intent was the discovery, this forenoon, by Agent Richardson of the Humane Society, of a family in destitute circumstances. The family consists of five children and their parents and they live in Fulton place. The children's ages are 6 to 16 years. The oldest is a boy and he is working, but for very small wages and his earnings are not enough to keep the wolf from the door.

The head of the family has to remain at home to take care of his wife, who is dying of consumption. An hour or two during the day he manages to get out, and, with the assistance of his scantily clad little ones, succeeds in getting together wood and cinders enough to keep them from freezing to death.

Although poor, this family is proud. "Too proud to beg and too honest to steal," said Agent Richardson, as he related his discovery to a police officer this forenoon.

When the agent called he found two of the children in bed endeavoring to keep warm. There was some fire in the stove, but it was evident that the little parcel of wood in the corner was being saved for perhaps a colder snap.

"Ook here Mister," said one of the little tots in the bed, as she brought a tiny but painful little foot into view. The wee member got frozen a few days ago and it was swollen to twice its normal size.

The only thing in the line of food that the agent could find in the house were a few potatoes and turnips. The house was in good order but the cupboard was bare. Agent Richardson would be glad to deliver to the family any food or clothing that the charitably disposed might see fit to leave at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

A BUSY SEASON

For the Boston & Northern Employes

This is the time of the year that the employes of the local street railway are kept busy, in regard to changes being made in running time and preparing for the coming of the snow. The recent change from the summer to the winter schedule put a number of the motormen and conductors on the spare list, but these men are now at the power house getting accustomed to the working of the snow ploughs, and when the ploughs start out on their first trip they will be almost wholly manned by spare men.

Heretofore when the ploughs were put into commission and especially in cases of heavy storms a great many of the regular men were taken off their cars and placed on the ploughs. In many cases they worked overtime, and while they received extra pay, many of them did not like the idea of working over the regular hours. About a month ago the snow ploughs were taken from their summer quarters at the Dracut car shed and the shed on the Lawrence road and taken to the car sheds in Middlesex street. All of the ploughs have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer and the majority of them have received a new coat of paint preparatory to their annual "coming out."

Another change which is expected to go into effect next week is that of putting Lowell men on the Wilmington cars. This will mean better service for people in this city as two or three cars will be put up in this city every night. This will mean that the last two or three cars coming to Lowell will stay here and be sent out early in the morning.

Twelve Lowell men, six conductors and six motormen, will be taken from this city to man the cars. The Lowell crews will run from Lowell to a turnout between Wilmington and North Woburn and then make the return trip. This will give employment to many of the men on the spare list.

It is also rumored that there will be a number of changes on the local lines, motormen and conductors being changed from one line to another. It is understood that the older men will be given the better routes and the new ones the hard routes. This is considered a good idea as the older men are entitled to better places than the new hands.

The new system of having two clocks in the cars, one for cash fares and the other for transfers is causing the conductors considerable trouble, and many of them find that they are losers by the end of the week, in many cases their losses going over a dollar. This is caused by taking late transfers for which the conductors have to take five cents out of their pockets.

A conductor told a Sun representative that it was difficult to look at every transfer, especially when there is a heavy freight, and it is during these times that they get "stuck." He said that he never bothered looking at the transfers given him by the regular passengers on his line, but of late found that many of the old patrons worked late transfers on him.

The local street railway has just completed laying new rails over the canal bridge in Merrimack square. The rails are of the heavy groove pattern.

ROGER FORD DEAD.

Roger Ford, a member of the firm of Ford Brothers, liquor dealers, 177 Essex street, Lawrence, and one of the best known citizens of Lawrence, died at the home of his brother, Patrick Ford, of 107 Amesbury street, at 11.45 o'clock last night, of apoplexy.

COMMODORE BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht club in 1877 and had owned many fast steam and sailing vessels.

JAIL SENTENCE

Lawyer Sullivan Entered an Appeal

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 2.—Lawyer Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston fared the Wardens court of the town of New Shoreham today on the charge of disturbing and interfering with the special town meeting held one week ago yesterday, and as a result was found guilty and sentenced to spend a term of 30 days in the Newport county jail at Newport.

An appeal was taken and the case will go to the supreme court at the January term. Mr. Sullivan was released, surelies to the amount of $300 having been furnished.

The prosecution was in charge of Harry C. Curtis of Providence, who arrived from that city yesterday for the purpose, while Atty. Charles W. Crandall of Newport was counsel for the defendant.

The court opened at 10 o'clock with Daniel A. Mott, second warden of the town, as presiding officer. Four witnesses were introduced for the state, while Mr. Sullivan was the only witness for his defence. No disorder marked the proceedings. Owing to the novelty of a court trial on the island, none having occurred here for about a year, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Sullivan's defence consisted in the power of attorney which he held signed by several of the voters of the town, which he claimed gave legal authority to his actions while the stand taken by the state was that such a power of attorney was of no legal value.

The presence of two Newport deputy sheriffs caused some speculation last night, but it appeared that their presence was for the maintenance of order.

Mr. Sullivan will not leave the island, but will probably return to his home tomorrow.

LOST AT SEA

MICHAEL DEE WAS KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—When the fishing schooner Aleina arrived at T wharf today, her commander, Capt. Murray, reported the loss at sea of Michael Dee, one of the crew. Dee was working with the rest of the crew at the trawles last week, when the mainsail gybed and Dee was knocked overboard. A dory was lowered but the sailor drowned before he could be reached. Dee was a native of Newfoundland.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—More than 500 men from various parts of the country are attending the 48th annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue until Friday.

At the opening session, JJames M. Dodge of Philadelphia, the society's president, delivered his annual address on "The Money Value of Technical Training."

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 2—The board of trustees of Trinity college, after a session lasting until 2.30 o'clock this morning, declined to accept the resignation of Prof. J. H. Bassett, which had been tendered because of the criticism following a recent declaration by the professor that Booker T. Washington is the greatest man born in the south with the exception of General Lee in the past century.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. H. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

MORE OFFICIALS

Will Plead Guilty of Bribery

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces that six more of the city officials who were arrested ten days ago on the charge of bribery as the result of Lant K. Salsbury's confession to the prosecuting attorney have decided to waive examination in police court and plead guilty in the superior court.

At a conference of attorneys for the implicated men, a majority insisted that several aldermen who have not already confessed were weakening and that they would take the stand and tell all they knew, the convictions of the others thus being assured. It was their contention that it would be better to plead guilty in the hope of lenient treatment.

Lant K. Salsbury is ill and was unable to appear in police court today. An adjournment of the examination of ex-Alderman Ellen was taken until tomorrow. This also necessitated postponing the examination of other implicated men.

PATRICK CHOSEN

Re-Elected Mayor of Death House

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Albert J. Patrick, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, where he has been for some time under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, whose property he is alleged to have coveted, has been re-elected "mayor" of the death house. He already has served nearly a year in that important office.

Patrick has nine companions, but one refused to vote. Being a lawyer, he prepared his own case for the court of appeals and has aided the other condemned men in their efforts to secure new trials. All questions of importance are referred to him, and he passes on them just as a city magistrate would under other circumstances. Patrick thanked his fellows for the confidence they had in him and assured them he would try to rule with fairness and to their entire satisfaction.

Condemned prisoners are not permitted to visit one another. Each exercises in his own cell and is taken out but once a week. Therefore the powers of mayor are great. If two of the inmates want to play checkers it is necessary for all the others to be quiet. This and questions of a similar nature invariably are decided by the mayor.

CABBIES STRIKE

They Want a Shorter Day

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—With the end in view of obtaining shorter hours and a uniform schedule of pay, cab drivers employed by the Boston Cab company, to the number of about 200 went on a strike today. Other cabmen affiliated with the cab drivers' union also stopped work.

There have been several meetings of the Cab Drivers' union of late, but it was not until the meeting of last night, which was extended into the morning, that final action was taken. It was decided to enforce the ultimatum of the coachmen by calling off the box drivers of the Boston Cab company, which supplies the carriages for a number of the larger hotels. For the early morning trains the service was in consequence inadequate. Travelers were compelled to walk or resort to the street cars to get to their trains.

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CANAL TREATY SIGNED

PANAMA, DEC. 2—THE CANAL TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 11.33 A. M., TODAY.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

DOVER, DEL., DEC. 2—A PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE DELAWARE RAILROAD, WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THE CREW WERE SAVED AND 15 CARS WERE DESTROYED.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 2—THE TOWN OF KINMUNDA IS BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR REPORTED THAT THE LOSS IS ALREADY HEAVY, BUT BEFORE DETAILS COULD BE SECURED COMMUNICATION WAS DESTROYED.

COTTON REPORT

Amount Ginned During Present Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The census bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing total commercial bales of 7,970,437.

Of these 6,519,332 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 sea island crop bales.

There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 as reported by the census bureau was 5,925,872 commercial bales up to October 18, and 9,311,835 commercial bales up to December 13. Counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,816,162. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from re-ginning cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates but the census bureau had not even computed them as returned, turning them over to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in its annual estimate of the cotton crop to be issued tomorrow.

The reason for this, as announced by the census bureau is that when the final reports were received a year ago, "it appeared that the estimates of the agents made in October, were six and four-tenths per cent. short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop; and under the peculiar conditions existing in the cotton market today, the census bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again."

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

BECAUSE OF RENEWAL OF STUDENTS' TROUBLES.

KIEF, Russia, Dec. 2—The university here has been closed until Jan. 2 in consequences of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students. The latter refused to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try 29 students who were arrested as a result of the recent disturbances which occurred among the students at Kief, Odessa, Kazan and Tomsk. The students, on the present occasion, met an attempt to shut them out of the university by battering down the gates and damaging the building, from which finally they were ejected by a force of 100 Cossacks and detachments of police.

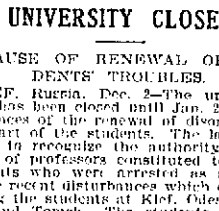
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 2.—With an attendance even larger than that which marked the opening day, the public winter meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was continued today. It had been arranged to hold only two sessions today with addresses and discussions on the general topics of "Agriculture" and "Horse Breeding." Dr. George H. Twitchell of Augusta, Maine, editor of the Maine Farmer, gave the principal address at the afternoon session, his subject being "The Outlook for New England Agriculture." At the conclusion of the address a general discussion of the topic which occupied the remainder of the forenoon session, was participated in by a number of the audience.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 2.—While the principal interest in today's session of the 19th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association centered in the banquet which will be held this evening, the early sessions were well attended. In his annual address, which covered in a general way the work done by the association during the past year, President James L. Gerrish of Contoocook showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

"Red polled cattle," was the subject chosen by George H. Wadleigh of Tilton. Prof. F. W. Taylor of Durham spoke on "Silos and Silage," while the concluding address of the forenoon was by Mrs. Nathan R. Cox of Ashland, who spoke on "Cheese making on the farm."



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FOUR MORE DEAD

Typhoid Spreading in Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and 25 new cases was the fever record yesterday. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphans' home.

Last evening eight nurses arrived from Cleveland and a telegram from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announcing that 25 nurses were on their way from that city to Butler in a special car. Up to three o'clock fifty nurses had arrived and been assigned to duty. Besides these many nurses have been brought in and quietly put to work by the doctors.

Yesterday Morris Tafael offered his building containing 20 rooms on Fair Ground avenue to the executive committee to use as a hospital and refused to take rent for it. The offer was accepted and the place is being fitted up as a hospital. The Standard Steel Car Works fitted up a temporary hospital in the Smith Building on Pierce avenue to which poor foreigners are being taken.

FATALLY INJURED

LAWRENCE MAN FELL FROM A STAGING.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Thomas Leonard, employed as foreman by Andrew Wilson, cooper, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a staging on Canal street, near the corner of Hampshire, yesterday afternoon. Leonard, with three other men, were at work, replacing the gutter on one of the corporation boarding houses.

The staging was about 30 feet from the ground and was supported by brackets attached to ladders, which rested on the sidewalk. One of the workmen was descending a ladder, which broke when he was about 10 feet from the ground, and the vibration of the staging threw Leonard.

He fell head first until near the ground, when his arm caught in a ladder and partially turned him over. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, where an examination showed that his back, left shoulder, arm and leg were broken. He boards at 66 Tremont street. The other workman who fell was shaken up and his right foot severely wrenched.

TWO MEN DEAD

CONVICTS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2—An explosion late yesterday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing pots for the night shift in the storehouse.

BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL DECIDE ON RECORD OF CRESCEUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Whether the time of 1.59½, which the great trotting stallion Cresceus is said to have made at Wichita, Kas., on Oct. 19, will be allowed to stand as a record or not, probably will be decided by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association which met in Chicago yesterday. Evidence for George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus and for the Southern Kansas fair and carnival association under whose auspices the trial was made, was put before the board. Mr. Ketcham presented his case orally, besides a written statement. The main question at issue seems to be whether the meeting was regularly conducted under the rules of the association. One rule provides that any regular meeting shall be advertised at least a week before hand, also that there shall be at least two class events in addition to the trial against time, these events also to be duly advertised. Mr. Ketcham's side was unable to produce advertisements and the board has wired to Wichita to have any published announcements mailed to Chicago.

Efforts on the part of the Wichita men to belittle the sworn statements of John Pulse, George Pulse, Albert Lee and C. L. Garrison, all of whom had timed Cresceus unofficially at over 2.05, were checked by the board, who promised that no more than their due importance would be attached to them.

CHINESE ACTIONS

SHOW EVIDENCE OF ILL WILL TOWARD RUSSIANS.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 2.—Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette to be about to leave Russia for the Liao-Tung peninsular, with the view of the active prosecution of the fortification works.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of the Russian officers and soldiers, bar the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—City council committee on free libraries yesterday voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of 30 branch libraries in this city. The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating the total cost of the libraries for maintenance and purchasing the books.

MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Gettysburg battlefield memorial church of the Prince of Peace, erected in this borough in honor of the soldiers of the North and South who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, was yesterday dedicated by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania.

In the tower of the church have been placed several hundred tablets in memory of the soldiers who were killed at Gettysburg, and on the walls of the main auditorium were placed tablets to Major Generals George G. Mead, Winfield Scott Hancock and other prominent officers of the Union army.

BROAD DAYLIGHT

House Thieves Operated in Ward Street

An attempt to burglarize tenements in Abraham L'Anglais' block, 46 Ward street, was made yesterday afternoon. Two tenements on the fourth floor, occupied by Thomas Mailoux and George Marcotte, were entered while the occupants were out, and when they returned in the evening they found the floors literally strewn with the contents of closets and bureau drawers. The thieves got away with a new overcoat belonging to Mr. Marcotte and about 75 cents in cash which was in a purse in one of the rooms. They did not seem to care much for second-hand clothing except to scatter it about the floors. Some of the tenants saw a strange young man enter and leave the block during the afternoon but did not pay any particular attention to him.

VERY OLD DEED

EXHIBITED BY ATTORNEY IN POLICE COURT TODAY.

One of the oldest deeds ever seen in police court was exhibited by D. J. Donahue today. The deed has to do with a tract of land, originally the property of Timothy Coburn of Dracut and conveyed in 1767 to James and John Perham, yeomen, of Dunstable and as the deed reads, in the seventh year of the reign of George III.

The land is described as being situated in the northeasterly part of the town, and, geographically speaking, that is rather indefinite at this time as Lowell and Dracut have since dissolved partnership. Mr. Donahue, today, executed a transfer of the property to a man named Hoor. The deed is undoubtedly one of the oldest in this section of the country. The deed was acknowledged in 1771 by Jno. Varnum, justice of the peace, or as described on the deed, "Justiciario Pacis."

THIRD ACCIDENT

RESULTED IN DEATH OF JOSEPH SANTIS.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—Joseph Santis was the victim of an accident that resulted in his death here yesterday. About a year and a half ago, Santis, who was night watchman at the Annawanscutt mills, fell from the roof of the mill and received injuries that crippled him for several months. Less than two months ago he was severely scalded, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

While crossing the tracks of the Providence, Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about 200 yards north of the Bay Spring station, he was struck by a train. His arm was in a sling because of his recent scalding accident, and when the electric train approached at about 4.40 o'clock, he seemed bewildered. He was knocked down and dragged for a considerable distance.

The train was stopped and Santis' body was extricated from beneath the forward car. He was then alive, although his neck, both legs and several ribs were broken. He died five minutes after the accident.

Santis was about 35 years old. He leaves two daughters, aged 10 and 5, who are at present in an institution in Providence.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

PITTSBURG MAY HAVE GREATEST TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2—Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new technological schools now building, returned from New York yesterday. He announces officially that in addition to the endowment of $2,000,000, and the money furnished by Andrew Carnegie to defray the cost of buildings, Mr. Carnegie is willing to do much more. He authorized Mr. Hamerschlag to say for him that: "If the people of Pittsburg want them, I am ready to make the technical schools the largest and strongest in the world. It remains for the people to say by their appreciation how large the schools shall be, and the question of expense is not to come into the matter."

The possibilities opened up by this great offer Director Hamerschlag says, are almost beyond conception.

ODELL AND PLATT

HELD A CONFERENCE OVER POLITICAL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The conference between Governor Odell, who came from Albany last night, and Senator Platt, was begun this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The governor and Senator Platt were in conference for about an hour over the breakfast table. At the conclusion of the talk, Gov. Odell declined to make any statement concerning the conference or its results. To every inquiry he replied:

"I can say nothing. I have promised to say nothing about the conference in any way."

Senator Platt announced that he would make a statement later at his office.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 2—Hon. Rufilus Aiden, president of the Maine State Dairymen's Association responded to an address of welcome by Dr. C. C. Hall of this town at the opening today of the annual meeting of the association. The addresses today, were:

"Producing and handling milk for the retail trade," by George H. Ellis, Boston.

"Score card and comparison judging in show rings," by Prof. G. M. Gowell, Orono.

"How to breed and care for a profitable dairy herd," by W. S. Keene, Boston.

"The relation of state to rural schools," Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton, N. H.

"Technical training for practical life," Dr. George E. Fellows, president University of Maine, Orono.

"The cow the friend of the family," Hon. R. W. Ellis, Embden.

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Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtain a relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Noted in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market this morning, owing to the census bureau report at midday but the scenes on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamoring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that had been witnessed since the spectacular days of the old July corner. The interests involved were tremendous.

Trading had been extraordinarily active all the season and perhaps never before has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau at noon.

The opening was at an advance of 13 @ 16 points and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12 cent mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.60, January 11.80 and May 11.94. Realizing was extremely heavy, however, and as the demand from shorts grew somewhat less persistent moderate reactions were scored though the under-tone never lost its strength or excitement. The Liverpool market which had been rather low joined in the general strength and New Orleans was quite as active and excited as the local market.

MILL CLOSED

SIXTY EMPLOYES ARE OUT OF WORK.

WEST RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Stearns woolen mill here, owned by the Lakeville company, is shut down. Deputy sheriff James M. Early of Worcester having placed an attachment on the property in behalf of S. Rawitzer & Co., of New York. A keeper is in charge. The suit is an action of contract to recover for stock furnished the company. About 60 hands are idle.

WILL CONSOLIDATE?

BRANCHES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO UNITE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Before the next encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans association is held in Milwaukee, a consolidation of the association with the Spanish War Veterans may have been made possible. The council of administration of the association met here last night and audited the business and accounts of the general officers. Captain William E. English of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief and with Colonel Russell H. Harrison as his adjutant-general, will serve until the next encampment.

Major Harold Megrew, of Indianapolis is at present the head of the Spanish War Veterans by virtue of his election in October. He favors the consolidation.

BRIDGE COMPANY

DECIDES TO GIVE UP ITS CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—It is announced that the American Bridge company has decided to give up for the present its construction department so far as the New York district is concerned. This will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason is said to be that a number of contracts which have been sub-let to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize local No. 2 of the Iron Workers.

The American Bridge company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with local No. 2 and work has been at a standstill since then. The contracts will be taken over by a local firm.

CORNER ON PEARS

CHICAGO FIRM HAS THE WORLD'S SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Pears, to the number of 1,250,000, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street fruit merchants owns the fruit and is supposed to have a corner on the market.

New York still has a few carloads, but they will be exhausted within 30 days and then the projectors expect that the world must call on Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are inquiring and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool.

The price of winter pears is steady at $3 and $3.50 a box.

FORGERY CHARGE

MADE AGAINST A GRAIN MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert Campbell, said to be a grain merchant, has been arrested on a charge of forgery involving a loan of $5,000. The complainant is George Dresser, a broker, who charges that Campbell raised a certificate of stock of the American Smelting & Refining company from one share to ninety-one shares, and with the forged certificate, procured from him a loan of the sum named.

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McSWEENEY CASE

Prosecution Has Closed Its Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Hearing in the charges against former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney was continued today before U. S. Commissioner Shields. He is charged with having abstracted certain government papers from Ellis Island.

After A. F. Sherman had testified for the government, the prosecution closed its case.

Abram Rose, counsel for Mr. McSweeney, made a formal motion to dismiss the complaint, contending that none of the allegations had been established, but this was denied.

BATES' REPORT

On the Disturbances at Cripple Creek

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Major-General J. C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieut. General Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was made public today. The report is dated Denver, November 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and that the civil officers were not able, or did not maintain order.

"The militia of the state has been employed and is now employed at both Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at the mines and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that mill guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for sometime, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad or southern district and the new or northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think federal troops will then be needed. At present I understand no violence is being offered in the coal district.

"I learned of no conditions such as interference with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without application from state authorities."

WORKMEN OBJECT.

SYDNEY, B. C., Dec. 2.—It is said that new differences have arisen between the Dominion Iron & Steel company and its employes over the recent sweeping reductions in wages. A mass meeting of the workmen has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the trouble.

WORK RESUMED.

MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 2.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel company resumed work today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation tonight, giving employment to over 1500 men.

BUILDING BURNED

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE LISK MILL.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—A brick building on Main street at Westbrook known as the Lisk mill and owned by S. D. Warren Paper company, was burned early today. The loss was about $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by A. L. Elwell, grocer; James W. Morris, grain dealer, and the Westbrook Hammock company, on the first floor, and by the Superior laundry, George B. Skilling, manager, on the second floor. Mr. Morris had a loss of fully $10,000 covered by insurance. Surrounding property was endangered for a time.



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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.24, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.56, 11.05, *11.44 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.35, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.23, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.01, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.55, 5.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.35, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, g11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Bolfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.20, 9.05, 9.30, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.20, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.20 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. 92 John street.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 199 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to house canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 123 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 20 Hoott corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 412 Gorham street.

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TO LET—House of 12 rooms in Belvidere suitable for genteel rooms; hot and cold water and furnace heat. Apply 167 Nesmith street.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat and barn, Royal street. Apply 157 Nesmith street.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from open house please return to Sun office, as she is known.

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 209 Cabot street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtucketville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & N. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 493 Middlesex street.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 167 Charles street and paying charges.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain Monday evening. Return to 41 Howditch street.

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FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

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EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. c. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

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SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

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FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Momblo, 403 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, $16. Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

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PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 32 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Morrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

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WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 331 Worthen street.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

CITY ELECTIONS

Seven Cities Chose Their Municipal Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Seven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections yesterday and they were marked by surprises. In none was there a change on the license question, and, with the exception of Quincy, where the majority against was increased 300, the figures were about the same as last year.

The citizens temperance party swept Fitchburg, electing their mayoralty and six aldermanic candidates and increasing the majority against license by 49 votes. Mayor Blood's defeat for re-election was decisive, Henry O. Sawyer having a plurality of 689.

The democrats had a sweeping victory in Marlboro, electing F. R. S. Mildon mayor by 257 plurality over Mayor Morse, and T. F. Carey alderman in ward 3, a republican stronghold.

Mayor Ashley was re-elected in New Bedford by 2994 plurality, and all the Ashley party candidates for aldermen except one were elected.

Northampton re-elected Mayor Hallett by an increased plurality, and in Pittsfield the republicans carried everything, re-electing Mayor Sisson by 707 plurality and electing every alderman and councilman on their ticket.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy was re-elected by 295 plurality, and the vote against license was increased more than 300.

Waltham re-elected Mayor Harvey by 620 plurality and voted "no" by 565 majority.

REPUBLICAN WON.

WALTHAM, Dec. 2.—A large vote was cast in yesterday's election, and the result was as expected, John L. Harvey, the republican candidate, winning by a plurality of 620.

The showing made by Alderman Martin F. Carney was remarkable, as he polled the largest vote ever cast for a democratic candidate for mayor. He conducted his own campaign, and he had the other side guessing from the start.

The vote on the license question resulted in a majority of 585 against license. This, too, was expected, and friends of no-license, although they did practically nothing to bring about the result, are jubilant, although the majority was smaller than a year ago.

The surprise of the day was the defeat for the school board of Frederick A. Stearns, the regular republican nominee, by Dr. H. A. Wood, who ran on nomination papers. Dr. Wood neglected to file his nomination papers before the caucus, but his friends insisted on running him for the office again. It was not expected that he would defeat Mr. Stearns, but that one of the other candidates would fall by the wayside instead.

In ward 3, the only ward where there was an aldermanic contest, Aldermen James T. Riley and John F. Shields were re-elected.

ASHLEY ONCE MORE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Ashley was re-elected mayor yesterday and he will begin on his tenth term next month. He had a plurality of 2994. The only other candidate for mayor was Joseph F. Spinnett, independent, although 393 votes were recorded for Samuel E. Bently, whose name was written in.

Ashley had 4434 votes, Spinnett 1440.

The aldermen elected are: Henry P. Jenny, ward one; Louis Z. Normandin, ward two; Thomas Thompson, ward three; Charles H. Lawton, ward four; George C. Hedge, ward five; John Hannigan, ward six, all Ashley party candidates except Thompson, who is a republican independent.

William F. Bannon, Ashley party, was re-elected assessor at large, defeating Horace Wood, independent, by 1371 votes.

Of the 24 members of the common council, 21 are of the Ashley party, two independents, one republican independent.

Last year the city voted in favor of establishing a street sprinkling plant; this year the vote to reconsider last year's vote was Yes, 3439; No, 2581.

The vote for license: Yes, 4068; No, 2378.

REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

FITCHFIELD, Dec. 2—The republicans yesterday elected a mayor and every one of the fourteen candidates for the board of aldermen and council. The only victories scored by the democrats were the election of three members of the school committee.

Mayor Harry D. Sisson (Rep.) was re-elected, receiving 2638 votes; Dr. Joseph A. Langlois (Dem.) polled 1849 votes, while Benjamin Clow (Soc.) received only 75 votes.

Next year the city council will consist of 17 republicans and 4 democrats.

The city went for license, Yes, 2483; no, 1855.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2—The Citizens' Temperance party won an overwhelming victory over the Independent Citizens' party in yesterday's elections, electing Henry O Sawyer mayor, winning all the aldermanic contests and electing nine out of 18 members of the city council. The total vote was:

Sawyer (Citizens' Temperance) 2699; Blood (Ind Cit.) 1908; Dockendorf (Soc) 264. Blood's plurality last year was 204. The city voted against license 2442 to 2207.

MORSE DEFEATED.

MARLBORO, Dec. 2—Former Alderman F. R. S. Mildon, democrat and independent republican was elected mayor by a plurality of 257 over Walter P. Morse, republican candidate for a fourth term, yesterday.

The vote was: Mildon 1505, Morse 1248. In the next council there will be six republicans, three democrats and three independents who were on both tickets. License vote: Yes, 1572; No, 1131.

HALLETT'S THIRD VICTORY.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 2—The municipal elections here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Henry C. Hallett, republican for a third term as mayor, defeating Seth S. Warner, democrat by a vote of 1412 to 1176, a majority of 236. Last year's majority for Hallett was 78. The city went license by a vote of 1420 to 1056. The next common council will contain 12 republicans and 9 democrats, a republican gain of two.

NARROW ESCAPE

FRANK R. DURGIN CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED.

Despite the fact that the ice on the Concord river is not yet thick enough to be safe for skating, youngsters in that vicinity continue to risk their lives. Frank R. Durgin went through the ice while skating near the Uneeda Boat Club's camp last evening and would probably have lost his life but for the presence of mind and timely assistance of his companion, Charles Dyar, who succeeded in pulling him out of the water.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ON THE SLATE AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The committee on contagious hospitals will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at the same hour.

The committee on sanitaries will also meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The committee on sewers met this afternoon at four o'clock to take a view and this evening will give hearings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MASS. STATE ASSOCIATION MET IN NORTH TEWKSBURY.

At the Baptist church in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon an institute in the work of the Massachusetts State Sunday School association was held. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

Miss Ida Goucher, secretary of the Lowell district, presided, and the speakers were Miss Stock, state secretary for junior work, Mr. A. L. Bachelier, who spoke on "How to Deal With Boys," and Hamilton S. Conant, who discussed the general work. He also conducted a parliament and answered questions.

In the evening an institute was held in North Billerica and Rev. J. A. McKnight of the Hillside Congregational church presided. Miss Goucher and Mr. Conant spoke of the state work and an address was delivered by Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist church.

FUNERALS

LEMELIN—Henri Lemelin, infant son of Joseph and Delia Lemelin, died Monday at his parents' residence, 131 Cushing street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the body being deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

RIBEAULT—The funeral of Narcisse Ribeault took place yesterday from his home, 5 Austin avenue, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Francois Paquette, Joseph Chas Mars, George Lemieux and Paul Melneille. The body was deposited in St. Joseph's cemetery vault. Joseph Albert had charge.

HOULE—The funeral of James Houle took place yesterday from his late home, 78 Fenwick street. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Albert Paris, Joseph Grenier, Joseph Charrette and Desithee Gervais. The body was deposited in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

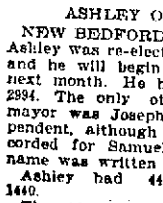
LAFRENIERE—The funeral of Adolphe Lafreniere, who died Sunday at St. John's hospital from a fracture of the skull sustained last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Albert's waterooms, where it had been taken after death. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Lilla Reynolds, child of Bernard and Margaret, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 174 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Masters Frank Cogger, Joseph Flynn, John Tighe and Joseph Renn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

DEATHS

KIRBY—The many friends of Miss Nellie Kirby will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her home, Cork, Ireland, Nov. 14. The deceased was a very popular young lady and was connected with several societies of this city. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and one of the leading members of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. Miss Kirby was advised by her physician to take a trip to Europe for her health last spring, which she did, but nothing seemed to relieve her until death came. She is survived by a mother and two sisters in Ireland and two sisters in this city, Hannah and Delia, and a sister in Texas, Mrs. Dennis Whelton.

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HORSES POISONED

Dunstable Man Victim of Cruel Enemy

The trials and tribulations of Bartholomew Dunn of Dunstable are continuous.

He has had nine horses poisoned within the last ten years and two more are dying. One died this morning, and the man who went out from the rendering works to take charge of the carcass gave as his opinion that two other valuable horses, then suffering from poison, would not live more than 12 hours.

The vindictiveness of Mr. Dunn's enemy is unparalleled in that section of the country and he was advised today to have his drinking water analyzed lest his enemy should turn his attention to the destruction of human life. The stomach of the horse that died this morning was sent to this city today for analysis. Veterinarians were called when the horse's condition was noticed but they could not relieve the poor brute, whose agony was painful to witness.

A few days ago Edmund Connors, one of Mr. Dunn's neighbors, was in police court charged with maliciously administering poison to a valuable mare owned by Mr. Dunn. Probable cause was found and Mr. Connors was held for the grand jury. No charges have as yet been preferred in the case of the horse that died today.

Mr. Dunn has been pursued by a series of misfortunes sufficient to sadden the life of a weaker man. His oldest son died of lockjaw within a year. He was the only one of the family in a position to render his father any assistance about the farm and his loss was a severe blow to his father.

It is less than two years since his buildings were destroyed and the fact that two more horses are on the point of death is enough to overflow his cup of bitterness.

THE FIRE RECORD

For the Month of November

The local fire department was summoned to 39 fires during the month of November just ended, while during the same month of the previous year the department responded to 29 alarms. There were 12 still alarms, 13 telephone alarms and 14 bell alarms, while there were three no-school signals. For the month of November of 1902 there were 14 still alarms, nine telephone alarms, seven bell alarms, one automatic and one no-school signal.

Despite the fact that there was a number of alarms bringing the department out the fires were of a trivial nature, the fire at Thompson's box shop at the foot of Meadowcroft on the 3d of the month being the worst. The alarm from box 226 on the 10th was a false alarm and the telephone alarm on the 18th was for a fire in the Bruce residence in Billerica street in Tewksbury. During the month there were three alarms from box 225. That box is located at the corner of Lewis and Little streets.

The following is a list of the alarms and the different days on which they were sounded: November 1—Three telephones, a still and box 65; 2, telephone; 3, boxes 215, 225, a still and telephone; 4, telephone; 5, box 225; 7, still; 8, two stills; 9, box 83 and a telephone; 10, boxes 225 and 338; 12, telephone; 14, box 14; 15, still; 16, no-school signal; 17, two no-school signals; 18, box 7 and telephone; 19, box 23; 20, still; 23, box 55; 25, telephone; 26, two stills and box 15; 27, two stills; 28, still; 29, box 125 and a telephone; 30, two telephones and box 28.

CHIEF HOSMER

ATTENDING MEETING OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF COMMISSION.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department, is in Boston today, attending a meeting of the firemen's relief fund commission, or more familiarly known as the "$12,000 fire fund." Meetings are held monthly at which claims made by injured firemen are adjusted.

At today's meeting Chief Hosmer presented the claim of James H. Adams of truck 4, who was badly burned during the big dump fire in Little Canada.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson of Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Wilson, and Mr. Henry Nathaniel Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Peabody of Dracut, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. I. Kelly of the Dracut Centre Congregational church tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Boston, soprano of the Kirk Street Congregational choir, was bridemaid. Mr. Milton B. Babb was best man.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe de chine over blue silk. She carried violets.

A reception was held in the evening. The friends of the newly married couple were present in large numbers. The gifts were numerous enough to furnish their new home in its entirety.

The young women who poured at the reception were: Miss Jennie Myers, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Edith Cram, Miss Anna Higgins, Mrs. Julian Coburn.

The ushers were: Messrs. James Welch, Fred Peabody, Arthur Kitchen, Harry Hamblett.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the pastor's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Teacher, Rev. George F. Kennedy; president, Mr. F. W. Cragan; vice president, Mr. W. J. Carter; secretary Mr. Chas. T. Upton; treasurer and assistant secretary, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood. Past President M. C. True was in the chair. The nominating committee were: Mr. Charles R. Durant, Mrs. L. A. Intman, Mrs. Mary Conant.

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POVERTY'S OWN

Family Too Proud to Beg is in Need

As much by accident as by intent was the discovery, this forenoon, by Agent Richardson of the Humane Society, of a family in destitute circumstances. The family consists of five children and their parents and they live in Fulton place. The children's ages are 5 to 16 years. The oldest is a boy and he is working, but for very small wages and his earnings are not enough to keep the wolf from the door.

The head of the family has to remain at home to take care of his wife, who is dying of consumption. An hour or two during the day he manages to get out, and, with the assistance of his scantily clad little ones, succeeds in getting together wood and cinders enough to keep them from freezing to death.

Although poor, this family is proud. "Too proud to beg and too honest to steal," said Agent Richardson, as he related his discovery to a police officer this forenoon.

When the agent called he found two of the children in bed endeavoring to keep warm. There was some fire in the stove, but it was evident that the little parcel of wood in the corner was being saved for perhaps a colder snap.

"Ook here Mister," said one of the little tots in the bed, as she brought a tiny but painful little foot into view. The wee member got frozen a few days ago and it was swollen to twice its normal size.

The only thing in the line of food that the agent could find in the house were a few potatoes and turnips. The house was in good order but the cupboard was bare. Agent Richardson would be glad to deliver to the family any food or clothing that the charitably disposed might see fit to leave at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

A BUSY SEASON

For the Boston & Northern Employes

This is the time of the year that the employes of the local street railway are kept busy, in regard to changes being made in running time and preparing for the coming of the snow. The recent change from the summer to the winter schedule put a number of the motormen and conductors on the spare list, but these men are now at the power house getting accustomed to the working of the snow ploughs, and when the ploughs start out on their first trip they will be almost wholly manned by spare men.

Heretofore when the ploughs were put into commission and especially in cases of heavy storms a great many of the regular men were taken off their cars and placed on the ploughs. In many cases they worked overtime, and while they received extra pay, many of them did not like the idea of working over the regular hours. About a month ago the snow ploughs were taken from their summer quarters at the Dracut car shed and the shed on the Lawrence road and taken to the car sheds in Middlesex street. All of the ploughs have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer and the majority of them have received a new coat of paint preparatory to their annual "coming out."

Another change which is expected to go into effect next week is that of putting Lowell men on the Wilmington cars. This will mean better service for people in this city as two or three cars will be put up in this city every night. This will mean that the last two or three cars coming to Lowell will stay here and be sent out early in the morning.

Twelve Lowell men, six conductors and six motormen, will be taken from this city to man the cars. The Lowell crews will run from Lowell to a turnout between Wilmington and North Woburn and then make the return trip. This will give employment to many of the men on the spare list.

It is also rumored that there will be a number of changes on the local lines, motormen and conductors being changed from one line to another. It is understood that the older men will be given the better routes and the new ones the hard routes. This is considered a good idea as the older men are entitled to better places than the new hands.

The new system of having two clocks in the cars, one for cash fares and the other for transfers is causing the conductors considerable trouble, and many of them find that they are losers by the end of the week, in many cases their losses going over a dollar. This is caused by taking late transfers for which the conductors have to take five cents out of their pockets.

A conductor told a Sun representative that it was difficult to look at every transfer, especially when there is a heavy freight, and it is during these times that they get "stuck." He said that he never bothered looking at the transfers given him by the regular passengers on his line, but of late found that many of the old patrons worked late transfers on him.

The local street railway has just completed laying new rails over the canal bridge in Merrimack square. The rails are of the heavy groove pattern.

ROGER FORD DEAD.

Roger Ford, a member of the firm of Ford Brothers, liquor dealers, 177 Essex street, Lawrence, and one of the best known citizens of Lawrence, died at the home of his brother, Patrick Ford, of 107 Amesbury street, at 11.45 o'clock last night, of apoplexy.

COMMODORE BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht club in 1877 and had owned many fast steam and sailing vessels.

JAIL SENTENCE

Lawyer Sullivan Entered an Appeal

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 2.—Lawyer Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston faced the Wardens court of the town of New Shoreham today on the charge of disturbing and interfering with the special town meeting held one week ago yesterday, and as a result was found guilty and sentenced to spend a term of 30 days in the Newport county jail at Newport.

An appeal was taken and the case will go to the supreme court at the January term. Mr. Sullivan was released, sureties to the amount of $300 having been furnished.

The prosecution was in charge of Harry C. Curtis of Providence, who arrived from that city yesterday for the purpose, while Atty. Charles W. Crandall of Newport was counsel for the defendant.

The court opened at 10 o'clock with Daniel A. Mott, second warden of the town, as presiding officer. Four witnesses were introduced for the state, while Mr. Sullivan was the only witness for his defence. No disorder marked the proceedings. Owing to the novelty of a court trial on the island, none having occurred here for about a year, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Sullivan's defence consisted in the power of attorney which he held signed by several of the voters of the town, which he claimed gave legal authority to his actions while the stand taken by the state was that such a power of attorney was of no legal value.

The presence of two Newport deputy sheriffs caused some speculation last night, but it appeared that their presence was for the maintenance of order.

Mr. Sullivan will not leave the island, but will probably return to his home tomorrow.

LOST AT SEA

MICHAEL DEE WAS KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—When the fishing schooner Aleina arrived at T wharf today, her commander, Capt. Murray, reported the loss at sea of Michael Dee, one of the crew. Dee was working with the rest of the crew at the trawls last week, when the mainsail gybed and Dee was knocked overboard. A dory was lowered but the sailor drowned before he could be reached. Dee was a native of Newfoundland.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—More than 500 men from various parts of the country are attending the 48th annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue until Friday.

At the opening session, JJames M. Dodge of Philadelphia, the society's president, delivered his annual address on "The Money Value of Technical Training."

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 2—The board of trustees of Trinity college, after a session lasting until 2.30 o'clock this morning, declined to accept the resignation of Prof. J. H. Bassett, which had been tendered because of the criticism following a recent declaration by the professor that Booker T. Washington is the greatest man born in the south with the exception of General Lee in the past century.

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CANAL TREATY SIGNED

PANAMA, DEC. 2—THE CANAL TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 11.33 A. M., TODAY.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

DOVER, DEL., DEC. 2—A PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE DELAWARE RAILROAD, WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THE CREW WERE SAVED AND 15 CARS WERE DESTROYED.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 2.—THE TOWN OF KINMUNDA IS BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR REPORTED THAT THE LOSS IS ALREADY HEAVY, BUT BEFORE DETAILS COULD BE SECURED COMMUNICATION WAS DESTROYED.

MORE OFFICIALS

Will Plead Guilty of Bribery

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces that six more of the city officials who were arrested ten days ago on the charge of bribery as the result of Lant K. Salsbury's confession to the prosecuting attorney have decided to waive examination in police court and plead guilty in the superior court.

At a conference of attorneys for the implicated men, a majority insisted that several aldermen who have not already confessed were weakening and that they would take the stand and tell all they knew, the convictions of the others thus being assured. It was their contention that it would be better to plead guilty in the hope of lenient treatment.

Lant K. Salsbury is ill and was unable to appear in police court today. An adjournment of the examination of ex-Alderman Ellen was taken until tomorrow. This also necessitated postponing the examination of other implicated men.

PATRICK CHOSEN

Re-Elected Mayor of Death House

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Albert J. Patrick, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, where he has been for some time under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, whose property he is alleged to have coveted, has been re-elected "mayor" of the death house. He already has served nearly a year in that important office.

Patrick has nine companions, but one refused to vote. Being a lawyer, he prepared his own case for the court of appeals and has aided the other condemned men in their efforts to secure new trials. All questions of importance are referred to him, and he passes on them just as a city magistrate would under other circumstances. Patrick thanked his fellows for the confidence they had in him and assured them he would try to rule with fairness and to their entire satisfaction.

Condemned prisoners are not permitted to visit one another. Each exercises in his own cell and is taken out but once a week. Therefore the powers of mayor are great. If two of the inmates want to play checkers it is necessary for all the others to be quiet. This and questions of a similar nature invariably are decided by the mayor.

CABBIES STRIKE

They Want a Shorter Day

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—With the end in view of obtaining shorter hours and a uniform schedule of pay, cab drivers employed by the Boston Cab company, to the number of about 200 went on a strike today. Other cabmen affiliated with the cab drivers' union also stopped work.

There have been several meetings of the Cab Drivers' union of late, but it was not until the meeting of last night, which was extended into the morning, that final action was taken. It was decided to enforce the ultimatum of the roachmen by calling off the box drivers of the Boston Cab company, which supplies the carriages for a number of the larger hotels. For the early morning trains the service was in consequence inadequate. Travelers were compelled to walk or resort to the street cars to get to their trains.

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COTTON REPORT

Amount Ginned During Present Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The census bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing total commercial bales of 7,070,457.

Of these 6,519,332 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 sea island crop bales.

There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 as reported by the census bureau was 5,925,872 commercial bales up to October 18, and 9,311,835 commercial bales up to December 13. Counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,815,162. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from re-ginning cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates but the census bureau had not even computed them as returned, turning them over to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in its annual estimate of the cotton crop to be issued tomorrow.

The reason for this, as announced by the census bureau is that when the final reports were received a year ago, "it appeared that the estimates of the agents made in October, were six and four-tenths per cent. short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop; and under the peculiar conditions existing in the cotton market today, the census bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again."

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

BECAUSE OF RENEWAL OF STUDENTS' TROUBLES.

KIEF, Russia, Dec. 2—The university here has been closed until Jan. 2 in consequence of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students. The latter refused to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try 29 students who were arrested as a result of the recent disturbances which occurred among the students at Kief, Odessa, Kazan and Tomsk. The students, on the present occasion, met an attempt to shut them out of the university by battering down the gates and damaging the building, from which finally they were ejected by a force of 100 Cossacks and detachments of police.

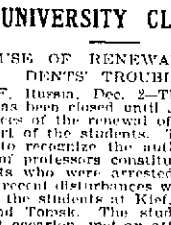
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 2.—With an attendance even larger than that which marked the opening day, the public winter meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was continued today. It had been arranged to hold only two sessions today with addresses and discussions on the general topics of "Agriculture" and "Horse Breeding." Dr. George H. Twitchell of Augusta, Maine, editor of the Maine Farmer, gave the principal address at the afternoon session, his subject being "The Outlook for New England Agriculture." At the conclusion of the address a general discussion of the topic which occupied the remainder of the forenoon session, was participated in by a number of the audience.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 2.—While the principal interest in today's session of the 19th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association centered in the banquet which will be held this evening, the early sessions were well attended. In his annual address, which covered in a general way the work done by the association during the past year, President James L. Gerrish of Contoocook showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

"Red polled cattle," was the subject chosen by George H. Wadleigh of Tilton. Prof. F. W. Taylor of Durham spoke on "Silos and Silage," while the concluding address of the forenoon was by Mrs. Nathan B. Cox of Ashland, who spoke on "Cheese making on the farm."



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FOUR MORE DEAD

Typhoid Spreading in Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and 25 new cases was the fever record yesterday. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphans' home.

Last evening eight nurses arrived from Cleveland and a telegram from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announcing that 25 nurses were on their way from that city to Butler in a special car. Up to three o'clock fifty nurses had arrived and been assigned to duty. Besides these many nurses have been brought in and quietly put to work by the doctors.

Yesterday Morris Tafael offered his building containing 20 rooms on Fair Ground avenue to the executive committee to use as a hospital and refused to take rent for it. The offer was accepted and the place is being fitted up as a hospital. The Standard Steel Car Works fitted up a temporary hospital in the Smith Building on Pierce avenue to which poor foreigners are being taken.

FATALLY INJURED

LAWRENCE MAN FELL FROM A STAGING.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Thomas Leonard, employed as foreman by Andrew Wilson, cooper, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a staging on Canal street, near the corner of Hampshire, yesterday afternoon, Leonard, with three other men, were at work, replacing the gutter on one of the corporation boarding houses.

The staging was about 30 feet from the ground and was supported by brackets attached to ladders, which rested on the sidewalk. One of the workmen was descending a ladder, which broke when he was about 10 feet from the ground, and the vibration of the staging threw Leonard.

He fell head first until near the ground, when his arm caught in a ladder and partially turned him over. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, where an examination showed that his back, left shoulder, arm and leg were broken. He boards at 66 Tremont street. The other workman who fell was shaken up and his right foot severely wrenched.

TWO MEN DEAD

CONVICTS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2—An explosion late yesterday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing pots for the night shift in the storehouse.

BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL DECIDE ON RECORD OF CRESCEUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Whether the time of 1.59¾, which the great trotting stallion Cresceus is said to have made at Wichita, Kas., on Oct. 19, will be allowed to stand as a record or not, probably will be decided by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association which met in Chicago yesterday. Evidence for George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus and for the Southern Kansas fair and carnival association under whose auspices the trial was made, was put before the board. Mr. Ketcham presented his case orally, besides a written statement. The main question at issue seems to be whether the meeting was regularly conducted under the rules of the association. One rule provides that any regular meeting shall be advertised at least a week before hand, also that there shall be at least two class events in addition to the trial against time, these events also to be duly advertised. Mr. Ketcham's side was unable to produce advertisements and the board has wired to Wichita to have any published announcements mailed to Chicago.

Efforts on the part of the Wichita men to belittle the sworn statements of John Pulse, George Pulse, Albert Lee and C. L. Garrison, all of whom had timed Cresceus unofficially at over 2.05, were checked by the board, who promised that no more than their due importance would be attached to them.

CHINESE ACTIONS

SHOW EVIDENCE OF ILL WILL TOWARD RUSSIANS.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 2.—Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette to be about to leave Russia for the Liao-Tung peninsular, with the view of the active prosecution of the fortification works.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of the Russian officers and soldiers, bar the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—City council committee on free libraries yesterday voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of 30 branch libraries in this city. The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating the total cost of the libraries for maintenance and purchasing the books.

MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Gettysburg battlefield memorial church of the Prince of Peace, erected in this borough in honor of the soldiers of the North and South who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, was yesterday dedicated by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania.

In the tower of the church have been placed several hundred tablets in memory of the soldiers who were killed at Gettysburg, and on the walls of the main auditorium were placed tablets to Major Generals George G. Mead, Winfield Scott Hancock and other prominent officers of the Union army.

BROAD DAYLIGHT

House Thieves Operated in Ward Street

An attempt to burglarize tenements in Abraham L'Anglais' block, 46 Ward street, was made yesterday afternoon. Two tenements on the fourth floor, occupied by Thomas Mailoux and George Marcotte, were entered while the occupants were out, and when they returned in the evening they found the floors literally strewn with the contents of closets and bureau drawers. The thieves got away with a new overcoat belonging to Mr. Marcotte and about 75 cents in cash which was in a purse in one of the rooms. They did not seem to care much for second-hand clothing except to scatter it about the floors. Some of the tenants saw a strange young man enter and leave the block during the afternoon but did not pay any particular attention to him.

VERY OLD DEED

EXHIBITED BY ATTORNEY IN POLICE COURT TODAY.

One of the oldest deeds ever seen in police court was exhibited by D. J. Donahue today. The deed has to do with a tract of land, originally the property of Timothy Coburn of Dracut and conveyed in 1767 to James and John Perham, yeomen, of Dunstable and as the deed reads, in the seventh year of the reign of George III.

The land is described as being situated in the northeasterly part of the town, and, geographically speaking, that is rather indefinite at this time as Lowell and Dracut have since dissolved partnership. Mr. Donahue, today, executed a transfer of the property to a man named Hoor. The deed is undoubtedly one of the oldest in this section of the country. The deed was acknowledged in 1771 by Jno. Varnum, justice of the peace, or as described on the deed, "Justiciario Paos."

THIRD ACCIDENT

RESULTED IN DEATH OF JOSEPH SANTIS.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—Joseph Santis was the victim of an accident that resulted in his death here yesterday. About a year and a half ago, Santis, who was night watchman at the Annawanscutt mills, fell from the roof of the mill and received injuries that crippled him for several months. Less than two months ago he was severely scalded, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

While crossing the tracks of the Providence, Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about 200 yards north of the Bay Spring station, he was struck by a train. His arm was in a sling because of his recent scalding accident, and when the electric train approached at about 4.40 o'clock, he seemed bewildered. He was knocked down and dragged for a considerable distance.

The train was stopped and Santis' body was extricated from beneath the forward car. He was then alive, although his neck, both legs and several ribs were broken. He died five minutes after the accident.

Santis was about 35 years old. He leaves two daughters, aged 10 and 5, who are at present in an institution in Providence.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

PITTSBURG MAY HAVE GREATEST TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2—Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new technological schools now building, returned from New York yesterday. He announces officially that in addition to the endowment of $2,000,000, and the money furnished by Andrew Carnegie to defray the cost of buildings, Mr. Carnegie is willing to do much more. He authorized Mr. Hamerschlag to say for him that: "If the people of Pittsburg want them, I am ready to make the technical schools the largest and strongest in the world. It remains for the people to say by their appreciation how large the schools shall be, and the question of expense is not to come into the matter."

The possibilities opened up by this great offer Director Hamerschlag says, are almost beyond conception.

ODELL AND PLATT

HELD A CONFERENCE OVER POLITICAL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The conference between Governor Odell, who came from Albany last night, and Senator Platt, was begun this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The governor and Senator Platt were in conference for about an hour over the breakfast table. At the conclusion of the talk, Gov. Odell declined to make any statement concerning the conference or its results. To every inquiry he replied:

"I can say nothing. I have promised to say nothing about the conference in any way."

Senator Platt announced that he would make a statement later at his office.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 2—Hon. Rutillus Alden, president of the Maine State Dairymen's Association responded to an address of welcome by Dr. C. C. Hall of this town at the opening today of the annual meeting of the association. The addresses today, were:

"Producing and handling milk for the retail trade," by George H. Ellis, Boston.

"Score card and comparison judging in show rings," by Prof. C. M. Gowell, Orono.

"How to breed and care for a profitable dairy herd," by W. S. Keene, Bonton.

"The relation of state to rural schools," Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton, N. H.

"Technical training for practical life," Dr. George E. Fellows, president University of Maine, Orono.

"The cow the friend of the family," Hon. R. W. Ellis, Embden.

The meeting will close tomorrow.

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Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtain a relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Noted in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market this morning, owing to the census bureau report at midday but the scenes on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamoring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that had been witnessed since the spectacular days of the old July corner. The interests involved were tremendous.

Trading had been extraordinarily active all the season and perhaps never before has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau at noon.

The opening was at an advance of 13 @ 16 points and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12 cent mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.69, January 11.80 and May 11.94. Realizing was extremely heavy, however, and as the demand from shorts grew somewhat less persistent moderate reactions were scored though the under-tone never lost its strength or excitement. The Liverpool market which had been rather low joined in the general strength and New Orleans was quite as active and excited as the local market.

MILL CLOSED

SIXTY EMPLOYES ARE OUT OF WORK.

WEST RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Stearns woolen mill here, owned by the Lakeville company, is shut down, Deputy sheriff James M. Early of Worcester having placed an attachment on the property in behalf of S. Rawlizer & Co., of New York. A keeper is in charge. The suit is an action of contract to recover for stock furnished the company. About 60 hands are idle.

WILL CONSOLIDATE!

BRANCHES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO UNITE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Before the next encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans association is held in Milwaukee, a consolidation of the association with the Spanish War Veterans may have been made possible. The council of administration of the association met here last night and audited the business and accounts of the general officers. Captain William E. English of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief and with Colonel Russell B. Harrison as his adjutant-general, will serve until the next encampment.

Major Harold Megrew, of Indianapolis is at present the head of the Spanish War Veterans by virtue of his election in October. He favors the consolidation.

BRIDGE COMPANY

DECIDES TO GIVE UP ITS CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—It is announced that the American Bridge company has decided to give up for the present its construction department so far as the New York district is concerned. This will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason is said to be that a number of contracts which have been sub-let to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize local No. 2 of the Iron Workers.

The American Bridge company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with local No. 2 and work has been at a standstill since then. The contracts will be taken over by a local firm.

CORNER ON PEARS

CHICAGO FIRM HAS THE WORLD'S SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. Pears, to the number of 1,250,000, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street fruit merchants owns the fruit and is supposed to have a corner on the market.

New York still has a few carloads, but they will be exhausted within 30 days and then the projectors expect that the world must call on Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are inquiring and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool.

The price of winter pears is steady at $2 and $3.50 a box.

FORGERY CHARGE

MADE AGAINST A GRAIN MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert Campbell, said to be a grain merchant, has been arrested on a charge of forgery involving a loan of $5,000. The complainant is George Dresser, a broker, who charges that Campbell raised a certificate of stock of the American Smelting & Refining company from one share to ninety-one shares, and with the forged certificate, procured from him a loan of the sum named.

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McSWEENEY CASE

Prosecution Has Closed Its Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Hearing in the charges against former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney was continued today before U. S. Commissioner Shields. He is charged with having obstructed certain government papers from Ellis Island.

After A. F. Sherman had testified for the government, the prosecution closed its case.

Abram Rose, counsel for Mr. McSweeney, made a formal motion to dismiss the complaint, contending that none of the allegations had been established, but this was denied.

BATES' REPORT

On the Disturbances at Cripple Creek

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Major-General J. C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieut. General Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was made public today. The report is dated Denver, November 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and that the civil officers were not able, or did not maintain order.

"The militia of the state has been employed and is now employed at both Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at the mines and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that mill guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for sometime, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad or southern district and the new or northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think federal troops will then be needed. At present I understand no violence is being offered in the coal district.

"I learned of no conditions such as interference with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without application from state authorities."

WORKMEN OBJECT.

SYDNEY, B. C., Dec. 2.—It is said that new differences have arisen between the Dominion Iron & Steel company and its employes over the recent sweeping reductions in wages. A mass meeting of the workmen has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the trouble.

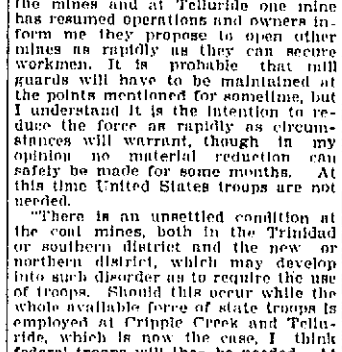
WORK RESUMED.

MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 2.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel company resumed work today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation tonight, giving employment to over 1500 men.

BUILDING BURNED

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE LISK MILL.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—A brick building on Main street at Westbrook known as the Lisk mill and owned by S. D. Warren Paper company, was burned early today. The loss was about $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by A. L. Elwell, grocer; James W. Morris, grain dealer, and the Westbrook Hammock company, on the first floor, and by the Superior laundry, George B. Skilling, manager, on the second floor. Mr. Morris had a loss of fully $10,000 covered by insurance. Surrounding property was endangered for a time.



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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, wd6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 8.31, *7.48, wd8.00, *8.57, wd9.25, *9.50, wd10.20, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; wd12.05, 12.14, wd12.45, 1.44, *1.56, wd2.34, x3.00, wd3.10, *3.47, wd3.55, 4.28, wd5.05, 5.22, x5.49, wd6.15, *6.22, wd7.00, 7.20, wd9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, wd8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; wd12.05, wd4.15, 4.25, wd5.30, 5.58, wd8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, wd6.50, z7.31, wd8.30, wd9.25, wd10.50 a. m.; wd12.05, 1.28, wd2.30, wd3.55, wd5.06, wd6.15, wd7.00, wd9.25, wd11.25 p. m. Sundays, wd8.18 a. m.; wd12.05, wd5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; wd12.05, 1.28, zd2.30, zd3.55, wd5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, wd3.55, wd5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, qd11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.40 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.33, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *11.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *11.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.33 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For [illegible], Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.33 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.33 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.33 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
bExpress. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl 92 John street.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 170 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 150 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to boss canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 120 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 234 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 20 Hoott corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 402 Gorham street.

FREE—Six handsomely decorated tea cups and saucers, also beautiful dressed dolls and watches, etc., for selling only 15 10c packages of perfumery. Lowell Perfume Co., P. O. box 981, Lowell, Mass.

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TO LET—House of 12 rooms in Belvidere suitable for genteel rooms; hot and cold water and furnace heat. Apply 167 Nesmith street.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat and barn. Royal street. Apply 167 Nesmith street.

TO LET—Wheelwright shop, Middlesex street; rent low. Apply 465 Central street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 54 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from Opera house please return to Sun office, as she is known

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 209 Cabot street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtucketville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & N. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 493 Middlesex street.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 157 Charles street and paying charges.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Johnor's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain Monday evening. Return to 41 Howe hill street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 8569 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. c. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address F. B., Sun office.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 P. M. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell our entire stock of meats, groceries, butter, lard, hams, turkeys, apples and cheese without limit to the highest bidder; your opportunity to buy a winter supply of provisions and vegetables is now. S. P. Pike, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Mamblo, 403 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES. 376 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 161 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 32 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 223 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Hodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 80 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dress-makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 16c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

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MRS. FLETCHER, 569 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rooney Studio, 26 Central street, room 29. N. H. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Patten at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Muriel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

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J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 291 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McNaurvan Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighton, room 9, Barristers hall.

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WANTED—Children to mind; good

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, preseman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903,

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Some things will be decided by the coming city election. One of these is whether Lowell is a democratic city. Another is whether we have a democratic party that can be relied upon to support the ticket on election day. The returns will settle these questions for good.

The destruction of Ottawa university buildings is a sad blow to the Ottawa people but by no means irrevocable. It would seem that better fire protection should have been provided by the city of Ottawa; but the fire undoubtedly spread very rapidly. It is fortunate that it was not attended with even greater loss of life as would undoubtedly have been the case if the fire had broken out while the students were asleep. A five-story building is very high to be used as a dormitory where there is not the very best protection against fire.

A BLASPHEMOUS JUDGE

Judge Burr of New Britain, Conn., on retiring on account of deafness thanked his associates for their kindness but denounced the tyranny of the divine power which he said had deprived him of his hearing. "We are all but puppets in the hands of a cruel and tyrannical master," he said.

That judge had been connected with the local court for twenty-two years and how a man holding such unchristian ideas could administer strict justice is a conundrum. He views things in much the same light as a Tyngsboro official who in reporting a fire said it was due to the carelessness of the Almighty in flinging around his thunderbolts.

THE MAYOR'S LAST VETO.

Mayor Howe thinks he will be elected on his vetoes. Two of his vetoes against smooth paving were in accordance with the position he assumed in favor of asphalt in his inaugural address. The asphalt streets we have at present are complained of as dangerous. There is not a frosty day on which less than half a dozen horses are injured by falling down on these streets. We want no more of them. The tar macadam which the mayor vetoed is very much preferable to asphalt, it is less expensive and far more durable. The asphalt people will next year endeavor to get the job of paving Hampshire street, but good plain macadam is to be preferred to asphalt as it has been laid in Lowell.

THE PUBLIC BATH QUESTION.

The committee on public baths is advertising for sites and it is talking of sites that are too small. The committee has no plan for a public bath system and its only aim is to unload a lot of land upon the city at a good price, then let the city expend another large amount for plans to suit the lot. The whole affair may result in an expensive scheme that will benefit nobody but the owner of the site and the promoters.

The committee does not seem to have the slightest idea of the fundamental requirements of a public bath system. Of what use will a bath system be to the whole city that could be placed upon a lot of 5000 square feet or less? None at all.

The thing is absurd and should be dropped.

The Sun has already suggested the essentials of a public bath system that would serve the public.

It is simple, practical, inexpensive. The city engineer and the superintendent of public buildings can construct such a system as The Sun has suggested at an expenses less than the committee would pay for the land and the system based on The Sun's suggestion would accommodate a hundred where the other would not accommodate ten.

No bath house sites such as are under consideration can be purchased this year. Better drop the matter at once rather than disgrace the city any further.

We are in favor of public baths but not a system that would cost five times what it is worth and would not accommodate any large number of people.

ANOTHER PROPOSED RAID ON THE TREASURY

By its action in recommending loans amounting to $100,000 at its last meeting the street committee has removed all doubts as to its designs on the city treasury.

This is an organized final raid by the men who will go out of office at the end of the year. It is true they have a few to help them who will probably go back next year but the action taken should be sufficient to induce the voters to choose different men, if indeed new men will prove any better.

The first item set down on this program is the extension of Dummer street. Why the committee votes the extension of Dummer street and not the extension of Jefferson street we cannot say. For the purpose intended the committee might as well recommend that Middle street should be extended to Prescott, on the one end and to Dutton on the other; that Palmer street should be extended to Jackson, Central street to Paige, John street to Middle and Paige street to Anne.

When a raid upon the treasury is the main object and the extension of streets but the means to that end, here is good material. What matters it if a building stands in the way? We have good strong aldermen and councilmen who are able to vote anything.

Let them rush this Dummer street scheme through and there will be enough in it to pay not only the abutters but the promoters. It is an old scheme revived with the hope of getting it through eventually. If business was rushing, if the teamsters and the merchants were complaining of delay in being obliged to pass around by Worthen street or Hanover to get to Merrimack, if the finances of the city were in a plethoric condition, there might be some excuse for proposing this extension; but under present conditions, with business stagnation, the highest tax rate in our history, and a condition verging on bankruptcy threatening the municipality, then the men who would favor such a scheme are not the right men to place in charge of the city's business.

They propose to expend $55,000 upon the extension, allowing $51,000 for land damages and incidentals. But the committee favors a bridge over Beaver brook at a cost of $30,000. Since lavish expenditure seems to be the aim of the committee why should it not recommend instead a bridge across the Merrimack at Hunt's falls and another opposite the water works, near North Chelmsford? These would cost more money; there might be a bigger margin for the promoters in case the job could be put through.

There is to be an extension of Fifth avenue and further expenditure on Crawford street, bringing the total amount up to $100,000.

What will the voters think of these schemes and what the taxpayers? To one and all the purpose of the committee will be quite transparent; where it is not openly venal it is outrageously ill-timed and unwarranted.

The city council that would favor or endorse such action would be worse than the committee. The people look to the city council for protection against this attempted raid on the treasury. The Dummer street job should be promptly killed and the other jobs just as promptly. So far as can be seen there is no public necessity to warrant any of them at the present time and under the present circumstances

SEEN AND HEARD

Although a few stray flakes of snow have been visible in the air, yesterday's mild burst is eligible to the title of "first snow." It had been threatening for several days and those who were weatherwise and otherwise declared that we were in for an old-fashioned snow storm. The old saying holds good that all signs fail in a dry time.

CRUEL VINDICTIVENESS.

Within the last ten years Bartholomew F. Dunn of Dunstable has had as many horses poisoned and he has the sympathy of the people in that section of the country. The person or persons responsible for this outrage should be brought to justice and given the full extent of the law. There is no grievance great or little that can justify the destruction of another man's property especially the killing of dumb animals and the life of the human being isn't any too safe in the hands of a man who, for some petty grievance imaginary or otherwise, seeks to destroy the lives of dumb animals. It is a form of criminality that should not be tolerated.

BARKING DOGS.

A grocery and provision dealer has asked me to again call attention, in this column, to dogs that run after and bark at passing teams. He believes, as do the majority of persons who drive in carriages, that such dogs should be taken care of. Two dogs ran after and barked at a young horse in Westford street yesterday, while the street was wet and slippery. The horse became frightened, slipped and fell, breaking a shaft and throwing the driver to the street. It happened that three men were passing at the time and they succeeded in preventing the horse from running away and assisted the driver in straightening things out.

RUNAWAY PIGS.

Much has been said and written about the grade crossing in Middlesex street near the Northern depot. Accidents have happened at that point and accidents have been averted by the splendid presence of mind of policemen and trainmen. Persons living in the vicinity of the depot thought they had been treated to a sample of most everything on the calendar, but it remained for yesterday, the day of the first snow, to treat the crossing natives to something new. The innovation was a running match between two well bred hogs, three hackmen and a policeman and they do tell that it was one of the funniest sights in the history of that very productive section. The pigs escaped from a farmer's wagon just as the farmer turned the corner at the Richardson house. A train from the north had just pulled in and the first words the pigs heard when they landed were "all aboard for Boston." Whether or not they appreciated the meaning of the words they made a bee line for the Boston train. They first collided with a baggage truck, tumbled it over and then proceeded to fill the air with hackmen. They ran between their legs and played nine pins with them. One of the bristle brothers found the entrance to the waiting room and he was having a fine old time when Officer Peter Cawley appeared on the scene. Peter tried to head him off but he wouldn't head and then the officer adopted heroic measures. He jumped on the pig's back and the pig in a vain endeavor to find a hiding place under a settee was made fast and carried back to the wagon. The other pig, after throwing what was left standing in the shape of hackmen, started for Boston. The ticket agent said he didn't buy a ticket, but he judged from his grunts and squeals that he was aimed for the hub. He scorted down through the yard. Word was telegraphed to the operators in the switch tower to look out for a runaway pig. They misinterpreted it to mean runaway engine and they threw the sand bank switch. It so happened that the pig was on the switch when the lever called for a movement and the pig moved. He turned about fourteen somersaults and before he could collect his scattered senses the mighty arm of the law and seventeen brawny track men were upon him. The farmer thanked the gentlemen for their heroic work and proceeded on his way.

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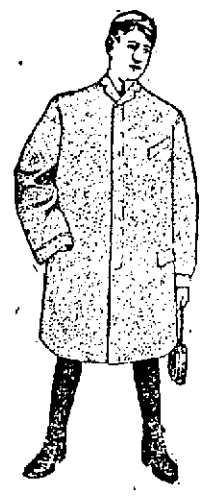
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DOWIE'S APPEAL

Brought Out Contributions Amounting to $1000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $15,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The Tabernacle seats 6,000 people. Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the crisis and this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I love all my tabernacles as I loved my people; as my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time, the next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternal.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part.

"I call upon you to help us. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "Yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?"

Cries of "No."

"I tell you, we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers appointed Tuesday for Zion city that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said last night:

"I believe Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have a thorough investigation of all his affairs."

Tuesday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount to over $250,000. Last night it was admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion city amounting to $125,000 which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers yesterday found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down the bank as well as the institution at Zion city. Experts have been set at work on the books of both institutions.

At the Zion city general store where Receiver Currier was introduced to Deacon Clenden, the general manager of the stores, the question arose as to whether the "trade checks" in use at Zion city were to be accepted at the store under Receiver Currier's administration in payment of purchases. Clenden said that many residents of Zion had little or no ready money and were depending on trade checks which were given as money. If these checks were refused at the store he said it would work great hardship. After a consultation, Receiver Currier said that the checks would not be accepted. This decision was also known to the manager of the "fresh food supply" of Zion which includes the butcher shop.

In a short time, the decision became known throughout the city occasioning a panic among those of Dowie's followers whose only assets are the trade checks. How those are to live during the coming week unless they are assisted by more well-to-do neighbors was acknowledged to be problematical.

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to about $1000.

POLO NEWS

The polo league in the western league which was under the guidance of "Wise Willie" Parsons and Malachi Kittredge, former manager of the Worcester polo team, after a few days' existence went to the wall, and according to Kittredge's reports he stuck to the ship until Bill sounded the death knell, but we may hear another side of the story when Willie comes back east, that is if he ever does. Parsons, while a dead game sport and well liked in this city, has at last met his match in the western polo managers. It was money and not brains that downed Parsons for the wise one knows more about roller polo than all of the western managers put together.

A minister in Richmond, Ind., has declared that polo is a form of insanity. The Indianapolis Journal in commenting on the clergyman says:

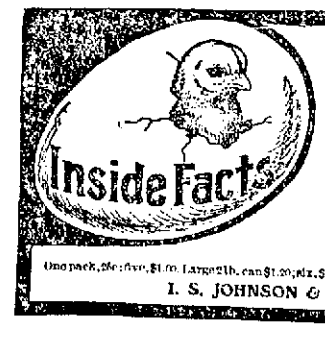
The Richmond preacher who declared that polo is a form of insanity had evidently been reading some of the articles that appeared recently in one of the papers in his own town. If the member of the clergy based his opinion on such articles no one can blame him for drawing such a conclusion, as the fiery editorials and alleged news items were written by a person who probably had never seen any sport except that furnished in his own town. Up to date Richmond inhabitants have failed to tender their editor a vote of thanks for trying, through the columns of his paper to slander certain metropolitan papers. His case is pitiable, and it looks as if he might be incurable. He had bright prospects some time ago, it is said, but he got sidetracked and his "long suit" seems to be in "knocking" sporting writers who have seen more clean sport than his narrow little brain ever permitted him to dream of.

The following is a despatch from Elwood:

The first month of the Western Polo league season, now ending, finds the last year's champions, consigned by sporting authorities to the tail end, crowding Richmond for first place, with the record of having won more games than any other Western league team. The close relation on the Western league managers was shown when Messrs. Sebern and Durbin, of Elwood, promptly wired East for Mallory, the "seventeen-legged man," one of the best goal tends on the reserve list of the team here, and offered his services to Anderson, after the distressing accident of Friday night, when Frank Mullen lost an eye in an accident at the rink at that place. Mallory is considered superior to White, of the local team, yet his services were placed at the disposal of the Anderson managers indefinitely.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Ward, the local 100-pound boxer has made great strides toward the front during the past six months. He is in the pink of condition and issues a challenge to all men of his class. Jockey Brady and Kid Flannery preferred.



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REJECTED SUITOR

Slashed Girl's Face and Then Committed Suicide

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 19 Crown street yesterday afternoon and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. The woman's life was saved by her friend, Mrs. Brockett, who kept the man from using a weapon which she had seen flash in his hand.

McCabe tried to cut Miss Gilmore's throat, but was able to reach only her face before she broke away and ran down stairs, falling into the arms of Mrs. Ziegler, the owner of the house. Mrs. Brockett meanwhile had been on the street trying to get help.

McCabe then went into a closet in the sitting room and beside drinking the acid nearly severed his left wrist with the razor. Here he was found a few minutes later by the police, who carried him to the kitchen, where he died before a physician arrived.

Miss Gilmore, who was taken to the New Haven hospital, is very weak from loss of blood but is in no immediate danger of death. She is probably disagreed for life, however. When she recovered sufficiently to speak she stated that the trouble was due to an old love affair. Miss Gilmore's home is in Guilford, and she had been visiting Mrs. Brockett since Thanksgiving day.

McCabe was a machinist by trade and lived on Daggett street in this city. The members of Mrs. Brockett's family were well aware of the attention which were forced upon Miss Gilmore by McCabe, and the girl also told her own family of the trouble. According to Mrs. Brockett, the young woman about a year ago kept company with McCabe but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his attentions. He persisted, however, and at one time Miss Gilmore consulted a lawyer with a view to having McCabe arrested.

Miss Gilmore is about 22 years of age. McCabe was about 30.

LOCAL G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

Officers were elected by each of the three local G. A. R. posts last evening.

Post 120 elected the following named officers: Commander, F. W. Crarin; Turner; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; S. V. C., R. S. Ripley; J. V. C., E. A. sergeant, R. Plumbstead; chaplain, P. Goddard; officer of the day, Martin Somers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, R. F. Crosby, E. Newton, John Cochrane; trustees for the post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees for burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; relief committee, John Cochrane, John Bagley, E. R. Fife, R. F. Crosby, Warren Gilman, Martin Somers, F. E. Butler, W. H. Clark, Edmund Coburn; delegates to department convention, W. H. Clark, R. Plumbstead, C. H. Flanders; alternates, Henry Lamountain, F. P. Fish and E. Newton.

Post 42, G. A. R., met in their hall in Memorial building and the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Commander, Earl A. Thissell; S. V. C., John J. Dolan; J. V. C., James McCarty; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, John H. Quimby; chaplain, John J. Murray; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodnow; officer of the guard, John Harrington; trustees for relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. A. Butler, C. A. Donaghue; delegates to encampment, M. H. McCue, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan, C. A. Donaghue; alternates, G. E. Worthen, J. McCarty and J. Harrington.

Post 185, G. A. R., election resulted as follows: Commander, Charles H. Richardson; S. V. C., Justus B. Wilson; J. V. C., A. R. Gilman; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; surgeon, George F. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; trustees of the Relief Fund, George E. Pinkham, Andrew Liddell, Charles Richardson; delegates to the state encampment, to be held about the middle of February, at Boston, I. P. Batchelder, H. M. Potter, J. A. Bartlett, F. S. Pevey, George E. Pinkham and M. L. Bassett; alternates, H. W. Allen, A. J. Gilman, M. N. Peabody, J. Q. A. Ferguson, F. B. Peabody and Andrew Liddell.

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MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 100 members attended the annual dinner of the Middlesex County Bar association at Young's last night. Samuel K. Hamilton presided. The after-dinner speaking was wholly of an informal nature. Among the speakers were Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court; Judges Waite and De Courcy of the superior bench; Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford; Speaker Myers of the house of representatives, and Congressman Powers of Newton.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Mid-Winter Picnic of Universalist Church

A mid-winter picnic, under the auspices of the members of the First Universalist church and also the members of the different organizations connected with the church, was opened at the church in Hurd street last night. The picnic will continue for two more nights, and if the attendances tonight and tomorrow night will be as large as that of last night, and if the people will be as liberal, the affair will be a grand success even beyond the expectations of those who have worked so hard to make it the best event ever held at the church.

The decorations were on a large scale, and every available nook and corner was utilized in some manner for the beautification of the vestry, and as a result the interior presented a very attractive and artistic appearance. The predominating color was green, and where was green everywhere, reminding the people present of the green fields and foliage during the summer months. Supper was served from five until eight o'clock.

The Men's League commission table was the centre of attraction, and at this table anything from a pin to a barrel of flour could be purchased. A rushing business was done and for each article sold the Men's League received a commission, therefore a neat sum was realized by the league last night.

During the early part of the evening a one-cent farce comedy, entitled "Per Telephone," was given, the cast being as follows:

Guy Harlin .....Rowland Black
Ned Austin ..... Percy Moody
Miss May Conzzin .....Ardelle Roper
Miss Mary Holcome .....Carry Gilbert
Nora, a servant .....Daizelle Brown

The production was given under the direction of A. D. Gilbert and to his untiring efforts, is due much of the credit for the success of the piece. Tonight the children will produce "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The tables were in charge of the following committees:—

Fancy table—Mrs. G. A. Peck, matron, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Noyes, Miss Ella Morse, Mrs. S. A. Scripture, Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, Mrs. F. C. Deharrel, Miss Emma Ingalls, Miss Susie Tyler, Miss J. Salmon, Miss Shorey, Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. Corliss, Mrs. David Chase, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. C. Swan, Mrs. Walker, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Bradford and Miss Farnum.

Candy table Misses Charlotte Cole, Ella Thomas, Thomas, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Sanders, Hanchett, Salmon, Florence Shaw, Alice Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Sleeper, Pierce, Noyes, Brown, Wilon, Munroe, Stickney, Stone, Bartlett, Wainwright.

Apron table—Mrs. L. C. Roberts, matron; Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Lilla Weston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Gertrude Roberts.

Children's table—Mrs. G. E. Hutchins, matron, assisted by Mrs. Mark Adams, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Belle Barnes, Helen Hartford, Zilpha Roper, Rowena Sturtevant, Inez Derby, Lizzie Farnum, Genevieve Lawrence, Maud Bulmer, Jennie Clark, Gertrude Lane, Mildred Emerson, Gladys Emerson, Gladys Brown, Mildred Hutchins, Hazel Chicken, Rita Jordan, Mildred Vinal, Mildred Leeds, Doris Childs, Majorie Douglass, Ray Douglass, Lucy Comber.

Boys' table in charge of the Sunshine club; Miss Estelle Munroe, Oliver Lane, Harry Brown, Albert Evans, Jack Downs, Edwin Jenkins, Eldridge Blake, Paul Hartford, Ralph Bennett, Paul Flanders and Harry Fletcher.

The supper room was in charge of the following named committee: Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Mary Bartlett, Mrs. E. G. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Randlett, Mrs. George Lockwood, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Wisbym, Mrs. G. W. Brothers and Miss Gertrude Stanfield.

The Men's League table was looked after by members of that organization as follows: George F. Maguire, A. D. Gilbert, George H. Lockwood, Fred Pearson, C. E. Fisher, D. W. MacKenzie, H. E. Noyes, A. E. Thurston, A. D. Colby, Fred Provencher, H. E. Moody, Charles Perham, George A. Roper, Charles Stickney, George Hutchings, Harry Sprague, V. Sprague and C. M. Langley.

The executive committee follows: Mrs. G. E. Lockwood, Mrs. H. P. Lockwood, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates and Miss Martha Chamberlain.

CYCLE NEWS

Next Monday morning at 12:05 the fifth annual six-day bicycle race will be started in Madison Square garden, New York. At present it is expected that 15 teams will start, but as some of those who announced to ride have not yet signed the contracts and as other teams may enter before the final arrangements are completed, it cannot at present be stated positively how many teams will start.

The teams which it is now expected will start are: George Leander and Nat Butler, Hugh McLean and Jimmie Moran, Bobby Walthour and Bernie Munroe, Jed Newkirk and John Jacobson, John and Myron Bedell, Tracy Kreis and Charlie Barclay, E. F. Root and Oliver Dorlon, J. W. Galvin and W. C. Bordgett, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn, M. T. Dove and A. M. Donald, Floyd Krebs and Oscar Peterson, all American teams.

As stated above, all of these teams may not start, and other teams may enter. The foreigners, however, will surely start, as they came to this country especially for the race. They are in charge of Victor Breyer of LeVelo, the Paris cycling paper. Of them Gonzolfo, Simar and Coulibeuf have been in this country before, although Coulibeuf did not compete in any six-day race. He will be remembered by local followers of the sport as the rider who qualified in a heat in the sprinting championship, two years ago, and then failed to come out for the final. Just before the gun was fired for the final it was discovered that he was not in line, and the bunch was held until he undressed and put on his racing clothes and hurried to the tape. It was no use, however.

Some of the French riders are talking of forming a syndicate and introducing bicycle racing in the Argentine republic. If they look up Jack Prince and take him with them he will have tracks built while they are changing their clothes.—Boston Traveler.

DR. EDSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson, died last night of pneumonia in the Roosevelt hospital. Cyrus Edson was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1857. In 1893 Gov. Sewell P. Flower appointed Dr. Edson commissioner of health for the state of New York.

GO WELL ARMED

Mayor's Advice to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Citizens of Chicago walking the streets with revolvers dangling from belts, like cowboys on the western prairies, is the suggestion offered by Mayor Harrison as a solution of the holdup problem.

With an adequate police force, miles of dark or poorly lighted streets, thousands of people compelled to be abroad after dark and hundreds of daring holdup men, burglars and doormat thieves infesting the city, conditions have reached such a stage that the mayor and chief of police have had many conferences seeking relief.

Suggestions made to the mayor that citizens be permitted to carry revolvers upon application to the police authorities were vetoed on the ground that such action would be a violation of the state law.

"It would not do to instruct the police magistrates not to fine people for carrying revolvers, either," said the mayor, "as that would invite license and trouble, but residents might carry revolvers strapped outside their clothing. The law does not prohibit any one from carrying weapons in full view."

STUDENT EXPELLED

IN WOMAN'S GARB HE ATTENDED COEDS' BALL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 3—Just before the Thanksgiving recess the woman's league of the university gave a fancy dress party. In order to give the young women more latitude in choice of costumes at these functions, men are not admitted, even as spectators.

At the last party an upper classman disguised as a negress and accompanied by a coed, gained entrance to the Adamless Eden. After some time suspicion fell upon him, and he was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded to know who "she" was. The fellow stood mute, and then the dean demanded the removal of the headgear. Upon this he confessed. But before he was suspected he had been taken into the dressing room, where 200 coeds were running in and arranging their costumes, some of which were made attire.

The culprit and the coed who brought him to the party have been suspended for an indefinite period. Neither President Angell nor Dean Jordan will reveal the identity of the two.

Philodean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

EXCISE LAW

THE CAUSE OF CORRUPTION SAYS JEROME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome discussed the excise question of the closing of saloons on Sunday, at a meeting of the City club yesterday. Mr. Jerome said in part:

"The excise question was in the recent campaign and always has been a stumbling block of reform. The result of the election showed that the popular opinion of the community would not sustain an administration that enforced the present law, the effect of which was to encourage official corruption, particularly in the police department."

The district attorney then asked the club members to support him in the legislation he is now agitating in regard to the passing of an amendment to the excise law to allow saloons in New York city to keep open on Saturday from one to eleven p. m.

The district attorney's request was discussed at length by the members who finally drew up a resolution inviting Mr. Jerome to submit to the governing body of the club a draft of the proposed amended excise law for the consideration of the board.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The World Beaters" is the title of the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, and Manager Murphy's patrons may look forward to an entertainment bristling with novelties. There are forty people in the ensemble, which numbers several very clever comedians and a score of handsome burlesquers, and Manager J. Herbert Mack has provided all the essentials for them to present a bright form of entertainment. Two new and up-to-date burlesques have been written with a view to fit the members of the comedy with congenial roles, and the skits will be staged with beautiful settings, gorgeous and fetching costumes and brilliant electrical effects. The opening act, "Frolics at the Fair, or a Trip to St. Louis and Wonderland," is a laughable farce comedy with bright dialogue, funny situations and tuneful melodies terminating with an original finale. The skit which follows presents a comedian new to the burlesque theatres, Tom Walters, who is ably assisted by the dwarf comedian, Major Nowak, whose age is 25 years and height only 34 inches. The Nodes troupe of aerialists are sure to create a furore wherever they appear. Dorsch and Russel, musical comedians, who are really funny and real musicians, not fakirs. Bohannon and Corey will introduce an entirely new and original illustrated song specialty. Ed. Sanford, a German comedian with unique methods Rogers and Hilpert, whose marvelous dexterity with the gun and baton are the talk of every town where they have appeared, May Gebhardt, the stately burlesquer, "Hotel Flip-Flap," a lively and highly amusing extravaganza, will close the long and varied bill. The play abounds in bright hits on the foibles of the day, and during its action there will be plenty of good specialty numbers.

VISITED THE CASTO YET?

The current bill at the Casto theatre is a very good one, and all who visit the cosy playhouse are thoroughly satisfied with the bill. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their comedy, "The Infant," are the features this week, and their sketch is very amusing. The remainder of the bill is excellent and well worth a visit. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

MITCHELL ARRIVES

GOT AN EXCITING OVATION FROM MINERS.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 3.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad last night. One thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mr. Mitchell and escorted him through the main street of the city to his hotel, there being a continual ovation along the route. The miners believe Mr. Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

Gov. and Mrs. C. W. Bickness, formerly of this city observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 330 Harvard street, Cambridge, on Tuesday.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

FINE SHOOTING

Every Member of Company M Qualified

Co. M, 9th regiment infantry, M. V. M., has had a most successful shooting season, every member having qualified as a marksman. The qualifications in the various classes are as follows:

EXPERT MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.		500 yds.		600 yds.	
Capt. McNally	46	46	45	47	46	47
1st Lieut Gillow	46	47	46	48	45	46
1st Sergt. Sprott	46	46	47	47	47	48
Q. M. Sergt. Carr	46	47	47	50	47	45
Sergt. Snow	46	46	47	47	45	45
Sergt Worthen	46	46	47	47	45	46

SHARPSHOOTERS.

	200 yds.		500 yds.		600 yds.	
2d Lieut. McArdle	22	23	23	23	23	24
Sergt. Dickey	23	23	23	23	23	24
Corp. Hall	22	23	23	23	23	24
Corp. Black	22	23	24	24	23	24
Priv. McCarthy	22	23	23	24	23	24
Priv. Wood	22	24	24	25	24	24

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.		500 yds.		600 yds.	
Sergt. Hotchkiss	21	21	21	21	21	21
Corp. Gill	21	21	21	21	21	21
Musician Callahan	21	21	21	21	21	21
Priv. Boyle	21	21	21	21	21	21
Priv. Reynolds	21	21	21	21	21	21
Priv. Walsh	21	21	21	21	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	
Sergt. Whitely	21	21
Corp. Regan	18	12
Corp. Wallace	18	20
Corp. Howar	18	18
Corp. Duffy	18	20
Cook Reeves	18	21
Priv. Albin	19	21
Priv. Richardson	18	21
Priv. Bradley	18	19
Priv. Chisholm	19	21
Priv. Collins	18	21
Priv. Doherty	18	18
Priv. Downes	18	23
Priv. Golding	18	18
Priv. Hackett	18	18
Priv. Hammersley	18	18
Priv. Mullen	18	18
Priv. McLain	18	18
Priv. Mellver	18	19
Priv. Macdonald	18	18
Priv. Menamin	19	19
Priv. J. O'Brien	18	18
Priv. W. O'Brien	21	22
Priv. Pope	18	18
Priv. Pomerleau	18	18
Priv. Schaffer	18	19
Priv. Saxon	18	18
Priv. Tunny	18	18
Priv. Vallely	18	18
Priv. Walters	19	21
Priv. Young	18	18
Priv. Kuenig	18	18
Priv. Smith	18	18
Priv. Corrigan	18	18

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	
Priv. Chandler	16	15
Priv. Dunham	16	17
Priv. Demell	16	16
Priv. Dwyer	16	17
Priv. Dunlay	15	17
Priv. Doyle	15	19
Priv. Edney	16	16
Priv. Gately	16	17
Priv. Hickey	15	15
Priv. Kelley	15	15
Priv. McEachern	15	17
Priv. Marshall	17	19
Priv. Parker	15	15

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

SUES FOR $75,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3.—August Schwartz of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for $75,000 for injuries in the Sandy Hook wreck in October, 1902. Schwartz is said to be suffering from curvature of the spine, which, is thought, will be a life-long affliction.

The Largest Assortment —OF— Heating Stoves —AT— A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S

Merrimack Sq.

Cash or Weekly Payments

BOWLING

SEVERAL CLOSE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Teams One and Two of the Oriental Social club bowled last evening and One defeated their opponents by 39 pins. Score:

TEAM ONE.

Andrew Doyle, 230; Frank Lang, 162; W. King, 252; T. Moran, 247; Michael Keefe, Cooney, 243. Totals, 1145.

TEAM TWO.

Anthony Doyle, 250; Albert Flanders, 211; Patrick Farrell, 225; Elliot Wood, 187; Frank Murphy, 269. Totals, 1166.

THE BROWNIES WON.

The Brownies held Harmon's Framers, at the Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night, by only four pins, in one of the prettiest contests of the season. The score:

BROWNIES.

Coleman, 269; Berry, 268; Kelley, 246; Martin, 229; Dwyer, 256. Totals, 1269.

HARMON FRAMERS.

A. Harmon, 260; Shay, 253; Carr, 237; G. Harmon, 253; Donohue, 262. Total, 1265.

LOWELL COUNCIL.

In the Royal Arcanum bowling tournament Lowell council, last evening, defeated John Erikson council, 1143 to 1068. The score:

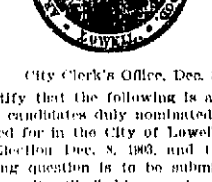
LOWELL COUNCIL.

Abbott, 240; Paradis, 237; Crysler, 223; Landers, 221; Richardson, 222. Total, 1143.

JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Ahlberg, 216; Pihl, 200; Ellison, 217; Peterson, 222; Sub, 213. Total, 1068.

CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1903.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election Dec. 8, 1903, and that the following question is to be submitted to vote, to wit: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

GIRARD P. DAPMAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR. Mark One.

James B. Casey, 87 Summer street, Democratic.

Charles E. Howe, 45 Varney street, Republican.

Pearl E. Richardson, 1360 Middlesex street, Socialist.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES. Mark One.

James E. Donnelly, 36 Floyd street, democratic.

Fred P. Folsom, 151 Shaw street, socialist.

William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth road, Republican.

ALDERMEN. Mark Nine.

Daniel T. Riesshington, 145 Liberty street, Ward 3, Socialist.

Frank Burgess, 26 A street, Ward 8, Socialist.

James H. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe street, Ward 7, Democratic.

William J. Carroll, 26 D street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Timothy Donahue, 43 Whipple street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William H. Downs, 14 Porter street, Ward 9, Republican.

William Fairweather, 766 School street, Ward 8, Republican.

James J. Gallagher, 168 Cumberland road, Ward 6, Democratic.

David Gerow, 162 Chelmsford street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Albert F. Grant, 214 Gibson street, Ward 8, Republican.

James Gunn, 340 Gorham street, Ward 9, Socialist.

James G. Hill, 263 Appleton street, Ward 1, Republican.

Asa B. Hilliard, 59 Royal street, Ward 3, Republican.

Edwin F. Lamson, 24 West Sixth street, Ward 6, Republican.

Thomas C. Lee, 455 High street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William F. Lucas, 103 Hall street, Ward 7, Socialist.

John P. McDonald, 6 George street, Mass. Corp., Ward 1, Socialist.

Frank E. McNabb, 10 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

James F. Miskella, 35 Mead street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Whitfield S. Parker, 712 School street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Albert Pindar, rear 229 Fairmount street, Ward 2, Republican.

James P. Robinson, 191 Blossom street, Ward 8, Democratic.

William E. Sproule, 39 Shedd street, Ward 6, Socialist.

Harry Swann, 94 Beech street, Ward 6, Republican.

Alban C. Taylor, 166 Fairmount street, Ward 2, Republican.

William H. Wilson, 2 Stevens street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Richard P. Wood, 19 Queen street, Ward 3, Socialist.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

James W. Barry, 177 Middlesex street, Democratic.

James H. Fleming, 3-1 George street, Republican.

James J. Hayes, 85 French street, Republican.

Charles E. Kelley, 51 West Third street, Democratic.

Charles F. Morse, 19 Second street, Republican.

Thomas R. Nicholson, 25 Third street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William W. Duncan, 256 Appleton street, Republican.

David L. Washburn, 326 Summer street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Edward H. Foy, 201 Market street, Democratic.

Fred S. Osterhout, 159 Middlesex street, Republican.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three

Thomas J. Connors, 5 Franklin Court, Adams street, Democratic.

Frederick Cronan, 152 Adams street, Democratic.

Michael J. Quinn, 192 Suffolk street, Democratic.

George M. Shields, 369 Market street, Socialist.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

John J. Hanlon, 169 Broadway, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

William J. Dunn, 290 Adams street, Democratic.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Victor E. Aldrich, 46 Smith street, Socialist.

Thomas H. Braden, 9 Coral street, Republican.

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Abel F. Crooker, 16 Smith avenue, Socialist.

Edward J. Lyden, 343 Broadway, Democratic.

William C. McLane, 529 Broadway, Democratic.

James P. McManus, 21 Franklin Court, North, Democratic.

Frank P. Stuart, 40 West Adams street, Socialist.

Charles H. Worcester, 22 Bellevue street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

George W. Jockow, 895 Middlesex street, Democratic.

John F. McCoy, 21 Bellevue street, Republican.

Samuel Smith, 749 Middlesex street, Socialist.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 Now street, Democratic.

Patrick F. Welch, 537 Lawrence street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William F. Regan, 79 Kinsman street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

John Donohue, 3 rear 104 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street, Democratic.

Frank A. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant street, Democratic.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Frederick G. Baldwin, 365 Beacon street, Republican.

John H. Blake, 123 Fulton street, Republican.

George H. Donohue, 981 Bridge street, Democratic.

John Dorsey, 253 Methuen street, Democratic.

Samuel Fleming, 75 Hampshire street, Republican.

Thomas J. Gallagher, 1 Hampshire place, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Ernest A. Bernard, 476 Moody street, Democratic.

Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Cornell avenue, Republican.

Charles L. Marren, 58 Butterfield street, Democratic.

Charles H. May, 23 School street, Republican.

William C. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Louis P. Poirier, 1-124 Ford street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 397 Pawtucket street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Adelard Landry, 19 Fourth avenue, Democratic.

Vital Robert, 33 Fifth avenue, Republican.

WARD EIGHT.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Arthur Brown, 730 School street, Socialist.

Joseph M. Coleman, 235 Lincoln street, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 28 So. Walker street, Republican.

Oscar A. Draper, 106 A street, Socialist.

Peter Hanson, 87 Crescent street, Socialist.

Solomon S. Mayberry, 54 Jenness street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 37 So. Loring street, Republican.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Democratic.

Harry W. Tewksbury, 362 Lincoln street, Democratic.

WARD NINE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Burton H. Crosby, 111 Moore street, Republican.

John W. Daley, 76 Andrews street, Democratic.

Timothy S. Murphy, 480 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Daniel P. O'Neil, 74 Weed street, Democratic.

John S. Palm, 25 Fay street, Republican.

Charles W. Stott, 173 Nesmith street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Robert F. Marden, 42 Huntington street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 14 Hanks street, Democratic.

Mark a Cross in the Square at the Right of the Answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

YES	
NO	

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

KATE CLYDE

Moralizes on the Jealous Man and the Silent Man, and Makes a Few Good Fashion Suggestions

THERE are several blunders men make; but, take my word for it, their two worst ones are jealousy and silence. The latter, you may remark, is not a fault of women.

That will do for you!

The jealous man—Providence forgive him, for I shan't—he has no sense of humor, in the first place, and no sense

She kissed a man.



of caution, in the second. Jealous men nearly always have ground for being jealous--

But wait a minute. They make it.

Human nature is very peculiar. We nearly always justify the opinion that is formed of us. If a friend of yours thinks you a wit have you ever noticed how your best phrases come naturally in her presence? And if you meet a person for the first time in a day when you are feeling stupid you will have uphill work being brilliant in her presence afterward. Some of the wickedest men in the world have been thoroughly good with some one person who actually believed they were good. On the other hand, let some one look upon you with suspicion, and isn't it natural that you should almost want to justify that suspicion and get through with it?

One Jealous Man.

I know of one jealous man. He had to leave the girl he loved and go on a long journey, but before he went he was actually foolish enough to tell her that if she kissed a single man in his absence he would never forgive her. As a matter of fact, she had no desire to do anything of the sort: it hadn't even occurred to her. But from the moment he made the threat and left her she positively pined to give a kiss. The woman of it? Not a bit of it; just the human nature of it. Tell a man he can't have something and just watch him.



Louise fitting smart gown.

Well, she stood it as long as she could—and it was as much a matter of pride as anything—when one day she kissed a man and then recklessly sat down and wrote about it to the foolish one, at the same time breaking the engagement.

And do I blame her? No. I should have done it myself.

There are some men who are natural born tyrants. They can't forget that they are men. And to be a man in their eyes justifies their moving the earth—if they can.

Masculine Tyranny.

This tyranny may be concealed beneath a smooth and smiling exterior: we don't carry our war clubs openly nowadays. But it's there all the same. And if one of them marries a girl of spirit oh, sorrow, it is one grand quarrel all the time! There are women meant for such men, all ready made to order by an all wise Providence, and they are the women who have no minds of their own, who glory in saying, "Tom won't let me do this" and "Tom won't let me do that" and who rattle their chains on high that the world may see and admire them. If those women didn't have a strong hand over them if they didn't have some one to lay down the law and to give them second-hand opinions on life, there is no knowing what they would do—or wouldn't do, for the matter of that. But what about our friend, the silent man? He certainly does not glitter with wisdom either.

The Silent Man.

You can teach a parrot certain phrases, but no woman likes to educate the man of her heart like a parrot.

The silent man once or perhaps twice a year says he loves a woman, and he thinks that is enough for her. And so it is if some other man doesn't say it to her oftener. He loves her and probably (if you will excuse me for mentioning it) kisses her many times, but he doesn't say one blessed thing half the time. A hundred little endearing names arise to her lips, and he likes them, the idiot—of course he does. But it never occurs to him that "turn about is fair play." He is the man who when she is away answers her letter beginning "Billy, dear," with one beginning "My dear Grace" and ending "as ever" or "as always, William." And yet he would have a fit if she began a note with "My dear William."

Pity she doesn't more often!

As to "Resuscitations."

And neither, since I am in a rampageous mood, do I approve of resuscitations. A resuscitation is rarely, if ever, a success. Oh, I suppose I might as well explain what I mean by a resuscitation: Merely a man or a woman who comes back out of the past after many years. Doesn't that sound like slow music?

If such an event happens to you and it isn't a success, don't blame yourself for being fickle; it is probably because you have progressed beyond the other person or she beyond you or he beyond you, whichever fits. These resuscitations are usually of the opposite sex.

There would be nothing the matter with them if we didn't change, but we do, especially those of us who lead busy lives. We don't realize how much we have changed until we gaze upon the resuscitated one whom we have unconsciously idealized through the long days of separation, and we can't help exclaiming: "What! How could I ever!"

It is the ghosts which are beyond our reach that haunt us, but when we can approach them usually we find them very common things.

If I were a girl and the man I loved had the memory of another woman haunting him I should want him to meet her again with the memory of me by his side, and if I were a man and the girl I loved still could not forget an affair she had had in days gone by it wouldn't worry me so much if she saw him again and kissed him with the memory of my kisses in her heart.

But it is very naughty, all this talk of kissing. I do hope you will overlook my indiscretion.

A Smart Gown.

To come back into safe waters, kindly give your attention to the gown in the sketch. It shows you how loose-fitting some of the smart gowns are. The loose hanging jacket and sleeves give the effect of a cape, and this effect is heightened by the narrow ruched trimming. The full underblouse is of plaited chiffon and the sleeve puffs are of the same. Next take into consideration the way the skirt is laid in plaits both back and front so that it really is not much fuller in the back. To make up for this extra cloth there is merely a round dip instead of the usual pointed train.

The little French sailor with the crown made of roses which appear again at the back close to the hair is a prominent feature of smart millinery.

You have no idea how much tasseling and fringe is used. Scarcely any smart gown is complete without it. One of the prettiest reception gowns I have seen was outlined in heavy lace medallions, each medallion bearing a tiny tassel.



Blue cadet cloth costume.

They are reviving among other things the old fashioned rain coats with wide capes. These are smartest in blue or red with silk surfaces and very smart, fancy buttons. And, of course, the umbrella must match.

But to return to the subject of dresses. The sketch here with represents a gown of cadet blue cloth with a full front and undersleeves of chiffon of the same shade. The sleeves show the fashionable double puffs held in by bands of oriental trimming. Down the front there is a touched trimming of the cloth held down by tiny tassels or buttons. The skirt is pulled into pin tucks on the hips, and the waist has two lines of tucks reaching from shoulder to waist. The little fancy tie and belt are also of the oriental embroidery.

The hat is one of the smart little shapes tipped jauntily on the left side. It is of deep blue velvet trimmed with two white tips.

Kate Clyde

New York.



BEAUTIFUL LACE GOWN.

The beautiful gown illustrated is of cream lace mounted over a "drop" of chiffon and soft white satin. Four lace flounces headed with a deep insertion banded on each side with taffeta folds forms the graceful skirt. A pearl dotted yoke and lace butterfly sleeves complete the full bodice. Worn with this toilet are a collar and muff of moleskin. The little hat of the same skin has a scarf of ermine.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

Nowadays self advertisement seems to rule voice production, and women, even ladies, have a painful way of ostensibly speaking to one person, but really seeking to interest everybody within earshot, whether known to them or otherwise. The result is that a voice "soft, gentle and low" is rarely heard, and it is a pity indeed, for a sweet voice is one of woman's greatest charms and an abiding one which she may still retain when her beauty of face and figure have long been forgotten.

No matter what other attractions she may have of beauty, of dazzling wit or equally dazzling wealth, a woman can never be really fascinating if she lack a pleasant voice. Just think how often you hear people say, "I was charmed with So-and-so till she opened her lips!" Then the spell of physical attraction was utterly destroyed, for the vulgarity of the voice at once betrayed the vulgarity of the nature. On the other hand, one sometimes, though rarely, falls under the spell of a beautiful voice, and though at the moment that voice may be uttering the merest commonplaces, something makes one long to know its owner. Very likely she may not have the least pretension to beauty; but no matter what her position in life may be, one may be quite sure that she possesses real refinement. In the sanctuary of home a woman with such a voice will have a wonderful power of soothing a fretful child and cheering and helping on her weary husband. Truly a voice "ever soft, gentle and low" is worth cultivating, and the woman who has it will find that she has at her command a means of influence which can never be gained by her harsh or shrill voiced sister, either in the little kingdom of home or in the big world outside it.

A PRACTICAL LADIES' CLUB.

A very practical ladies' club has been started in England for the training of gentlewomen in poor circumstances who are obliged to earn their living. Lady servants are to take the pupils in hand and for three months instruct them in all manner of housework. Six months will be given to cookery, and in addition to the above mentioned arts the pupils will be able to obtain instruction in needlework, dressmaking and cutting out. The dress worn alike by teachers and pupils is to be both suitable and pretty—a frock of old rose cotton for the morning and one of the same pretty shade of alpaca in the afternoon. Two charwomen are to be employed for the severer work, such as floor scrubbing and the cleansing of pots and pans, but the more ardent spirits may take lessons in these matters also if desired. The club will have its social side and should enlist the interests of the many women who find themselves suddenly obliged to earn their own living without many acquirements.

NOVEL USE FOR CHARCOAL.

A woman who has a wonderful complexion at the age of forty-five ascribes it to charcoal. She claims it is the only cosmetic which she has used for twenty-eight years. She keeps in her medicine cupboard a wide mouthed bottle containing fine ground French charcoal. It is always tightly corked.

Her rule is to take one teaspoonful mixed with honey three nights consecutively about once in three months, oftener if she feels tired or has a touch of indigestion. The fourth night she takes a simple purgative to remove the charcoal from the system. The dose is like a mild form of calomel, and its effects are not only a fine, clear skin—for that is simply a result of good health—but a thoroughly purified system. She also claims that her free use of tomatoes, figs, prunes, oranges, grapes and all sorts of ripe fruit in its season has not a little to do with her fine health.

TO RUIN SONS.

If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in the work is begun that too often ends in ruin.



A STUNNING NEW CLOAK.

Black zibeline is the material which goes into the making of this stunning three-quarter cloak. The pointed cape and novel sleeves, which puff out in bouffant fashion over a gauntlet-like cuff, are of the same. The high vest and flaring collar are of light blue cloth sprinkled with black zibeline.

Women Astronomers; Mrs. Mina Fleming

UP to date astronomical work is largely in the hands of women, in the field of astro physics. The Harvard observatory owes its high standing in the scientific world to the excellence of its astro physical department, and this is altogether a woman's enterprise. The lamented Professor Henry Draper, of New York was one of the pioneers of astro photography, and his star pictures first showed clearly defined the lines of stellar spectra. But he died all too early, leaving the vast field of star spectrum analysis still unexplored. His wife, who was the sister of Cortland Palmer, had been his sympathizer in scientific work. She desired that the photographing of star spectra which he had commenced should go on.

Mrs. Draper turned over to Harvard her husband's photographic telescope and other instruments, donating likewise a fund for the permanent continuing of his work. This meant that she paid the salaries of the star photographers. A branch of the Harvard astro physical department was also established at Arequipa, Peru. The South American station, El Misti, is nearly four miles above sea level. The photographs of stars taken at Arequipa are forwarded to Harvard for examination.

In this analysis of stellar photographs a woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming, is beyond question one of the leading experts of the world. She is now the official curator of the Harvard star photograph observatory. After Mrs. Draper had given to Harvard her husband's stellar photographic telescope another lady, Miss Catherine Bruce, gave to the Arequipa observatory its twin, so that similar work is done by both instruments.

In recognition of the fact that the astro physical observatory at Harvard was the gift of a woman, women observers and computers were employed in it from the beginning. They were already at work in the Harvard observatory and had shown their skill and reliability. Among these ladies was a young Scotch woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming. She was born in Dundee in 1857. Her maiden name was Stevens. The early death of her father sent her on the world to earn her living, which was fortunate for science. The girl was a mathematician naturally and by training and an uncommonly neat penman as well.

When very young she taught school in her native land and at the age of twenty was married. Two years later she came to America with her husband and settled in Boston. She had an infant and a dependent mother. On the strength of her neat penmanship and her mathematical attainments she got employment as a computer in the Harvard observatory. In 1885, when Mrs. Draper made it possible to establish the astro physical department, Mrs. Fleming was transferred to it. All the staff of this division were women, Mrs. Fleming being at first an assistant. Miss N. A. Farrar was the head of the staff. Miss Farrar was, however, removed from her sphere of labors by the hand of matrimony a year later. Mrs. Fleming was thereupon put in her place.

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Mrs. Mina Fleming.

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AN ATTRACTIVE WINTER HAT.

The beauty of this toque lies in its becoming boat shape and in the alternate bands of mink and ermine which form the brim. Nothing is softer to the face than fur, and when shaded in this artistic manner the becoming effect is enhanced. A white feather hanging over the hair at the side is a graceful touch.

She was the first to deduce from that fact a theory which may be called law. Again, this woman, who almost seems to know astronomy by intuition, has through her photographic star studies discovered planetary nebulæ.

Greatest of all the works of herself and her women associates, however, when the amount of labor is considered, is the catalogue of stellar spectra they have made. This is nothing less than a set of books containing an index and description of the spectrum of every star visible to the naked eye in both the northern and southern hemispheres. The northern hemisphere was mostly catalogued by Miss Maury, granddaughter of Commodore Maury. Miss Cannon, under the supervision of Mrs. Fleming, compiled the star spectra of the southern hemisphere. The catalogue when finished at once became an authority. The Observatory, a magazine published at the Royal observatory, Greenwich, England, made the following comment: "It would be difficult to say too much in praise of the zeal and skill with which the great work has been accomplished."

KATHERINE BLADES.

PROPER METHODS OF CARING FOR THE HAIR.

A BRILLIANT and famous bachelor journalist wrote not long ago that it was to be hoped the time would come when all women would wear short hair. This was because of sanitary and hygienic reasons. Another famous man, a widower this, has said many times that if only he could have his way he would have a law passed that women be compelled to wear short hair. He was sensitive of nerve and the sight of women's loose long hairs upon blankets, upon his garments, upon floors and elsewhere, the sight of disgusting little wads of combings here, there and everywhere, had so sickened him in the course of a long life that he had become morbid on the subject.

And yet was he morbid? A loose long hair, a wad of combings, a comb or brush in which the combings have been left is a sickening object, and we may as well come out plainly and say so. It is enough to turn a fastidious man away from a woman forever. The woman or girl who throws a loose hair upon the floor is not neat. The neat woman burns it at once or puts it away where it will never offend more. It is not neat even to throw a long hair out of the window into the street. The wind will catch it up, it will cling to some one's garments, and heaven knows where it will land before it is destroyed. The blankets in hotels and sleeping cars are enough to give one a nightmare—in cars because of the untidy women who have slept under them, in hotels often because of untidy chambermaids. One can hardly write condemnation too severe of this unspeakable carelessness.

If you find a loose, snaky hair lying around anywhere, your own or another's, make an end of it then and there. Put your combings in a paper bag or covered receptacle where no human eye will ever behold them, then at intervals burn them to ashes. Each summer I go to a bathing place by the sea, for I am fond of salt water swimming. At the pool for women female creatures come out of their dressing rooms, comb their hair and throw the bunches of combings upon the narrow slip of floor above the pool. A puff of wind blows them into the water, and you must actually come in contact with them while swimming. A receptacle is provided for the hair, but the slovenly creatures will not use it. How often have I not wished I could see the whole batch of them tied in a row of barbers' chairs and have their heads shaved!

Thick hair is beautiful, but extremely long hair, say four to six feet, is a burden to its wearer. It heats the head, it weighs it down, it causes headache and nervous irritation. It is a serious question whether, on account of a woman's health, her hair should ever be allowed to grow below the waist. Hair of a length to be arranged in a becoming way is quite long enough, without having a poor girl handicapped with a weight like that borne by a Flathead Indian. For health and comfort, of course, the ideal are the short locks clustering prettily around the head. Women who are strong minded enough to wear their hair thus cannot say enough in praise of the comfort and convenience of it.

Long hair ought to be treated so that it will be least harmful. It should be worn unlied and unpinned as often as possible to let the air get freely to the scalp. The more air and sun the roots of the hair can get the thicker the growth will be. For this reason women should go bareheaded outdoors as much as they possibly can. It is said that living outdoors, bareheaded, day after day, month after month, will in time make hair grow even upon a bald crown. Certain it is that it will benefit the hair amazingly. Heads ought to be washed thoroughly at least twice a month, lest the hair become gummy and smell bad. Such hair is horribly unpleasant. Then the locks should be carefully dried, in the sun if possible. In cold weather one may sit in a sunny window. Rinsing the head in cold water after the hair is washed will prevent taking cold. If the hair is kept clean and sun and air are allowed freely to get to the scalp the flow of the natural oil will be so stimulated that no other oil or application will be needed. There is quite too much dabbing of unguents on the hair. Kneading the scalp with the finger tips till it moves loosely and freely over the skull is an excellent massage for the roots of the hair.

After the roots of hair are absolutely dead nothing will make them grow again. A mixture of quinine and whisky is a good stimulant to weak hair roots. Anything containing cantharides is to be shunned.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

WHAT IS YOUR NOSE LIKE?

The above question is not impertinent, for it is asked solely in your interest, and you may answer it to yourself. Still the question is one to be considered, for on the shape of your nose should depend the style of your dress.

Costumers always know that the nose has to be reckoned with in gowning a woman properly. If it be strongly characteristic the dress may be the same, especially if face and bearing indicate strength and independence.

The girl or woman with a slightly "tip tilted" nose and laughing, mischievous eyes looks well with all sorts of fluffiness in the way of trimmings, a variety of tints and sharply contrasting colors; her costume should not in the least smack of severity, but should have an air of the most picturesque carelessness about it.

Thus, you see, we have the two extremes—austerity and coquetry—and the medium would be quiet and simple elegance, either costly or inexpensive according to the individual means and tastes.

NO CHOCOLATES FOR SINGERS.

The diet of a singer has to be as carefully considered and limited as that of an athlete in training. Mme. Melba is devoted to sweets, but she never allows herself one; Mme. Nordica confesses to sometimes having a perfectly childish craving for an abundant feast of sweets and pastries, yet she denies herself both.

Mme. Calve once expressed a longing for a big, rich, hearty workman's dinner. Mme. Patti has sacrificed practically everything to her voice, and she says that she owes its preservation to the fact that she never forgets that she is a singer.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

Out In Force to Greet Him

At Democratic Rally in Lyon Street School Last Evening—Mr. Casey Is Pledged to No One

The basement of the Lyon street school house was crowded last evening when James B. Casey addressed the voters of his own ward and received a warm welcome from them.

George B. McKenna presided and after brief opening remarks introduced Mr. Casey.

The latter in the course of his remarks spoke as follows:

"There is to be a republican commissioner appointed next year, and this seems to be one of the most widely discussed questions that relate to the candidacy for mayor at the present time. I wish to say that I have made no promises, and have no intention of doing so until after next Tuesday. I am not bothering my head about any appointment of this kind, as I think this should be subordinate to the contest for mayor. The appointment of a police commissioner is positively a secondary consideration. I wish it understood that I am not running for the office of mayor for the purpose of making a candidate for license commissioner. If elected, I shall name a man known as a staunch republican, a man who will give his attention to the duties of his office.

"If I go to city hall, I will do so independently of any trust or syndicate, and I will be in a position to exercise my own judgment in all matters that will come before me to be passed upon. I will represent no faction. I am as free from allegiance to any clique today as when I first entered city hall as a councilman, and I might also say that I am just as poor as when I first served the people of Lowell. As to my youthfulness, I will say that if it is a crime to be young, as my opponents seem to think, I will outgrow that in the course of time. The other side seems bent on pursuing a policy to down the young man in politics. I say that the time is past when young men must be laughed aside as weaklings in municipal life."

ABOLISH POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The next speaker introduced was Mr. Lawrence Cummings who was cordially received. Mr. Cummings spoke plainly and his remarks were loudly applauded. He said in part:

"I think that the license commission is unnecessary," said Mr. Cummings. "The tendency of the past few years seems to have been to mix the license commission in with the election of mayors, and to make the appointment of a license commissioner the real factor in mayoralty fights. This is all wrong. When a man runs for the position of mayor, he should do so with the idea of receiving a legitimate honor from his fellow citizens, instead of the desire to name a man who is to designate the men who shall be privileged to sell liquor in Lowell. The sooner that the license commission is abolished, the sooner will our politics become purified.

"With reference to Alderman James E. Casey, your nominee for mayor, I would say that I have known the mayors of Lowell since 1880, and I am positive that not one of them has been more conversant with the affairs of the city than Mr. Casey. The argument of youth should not be considered at all, for some of our best officials have entered office early in life. Ability is the requisite, irrespective of age. I voted for Peter J. Brady in the last two caucuses, but I am heart and soul with Mr. Casey, now that he has been nominated. Mayor Howe will be remembered by democrats as one of the men who were responsible for the redistricting of Lowell, redistricting that was obviously unfair to democrats. For instance, a man living up near the Edson cemetery in ward 9 finds it necessary to come past the Lyon street school house and go away over to the High street engine house to vote in a caucus.

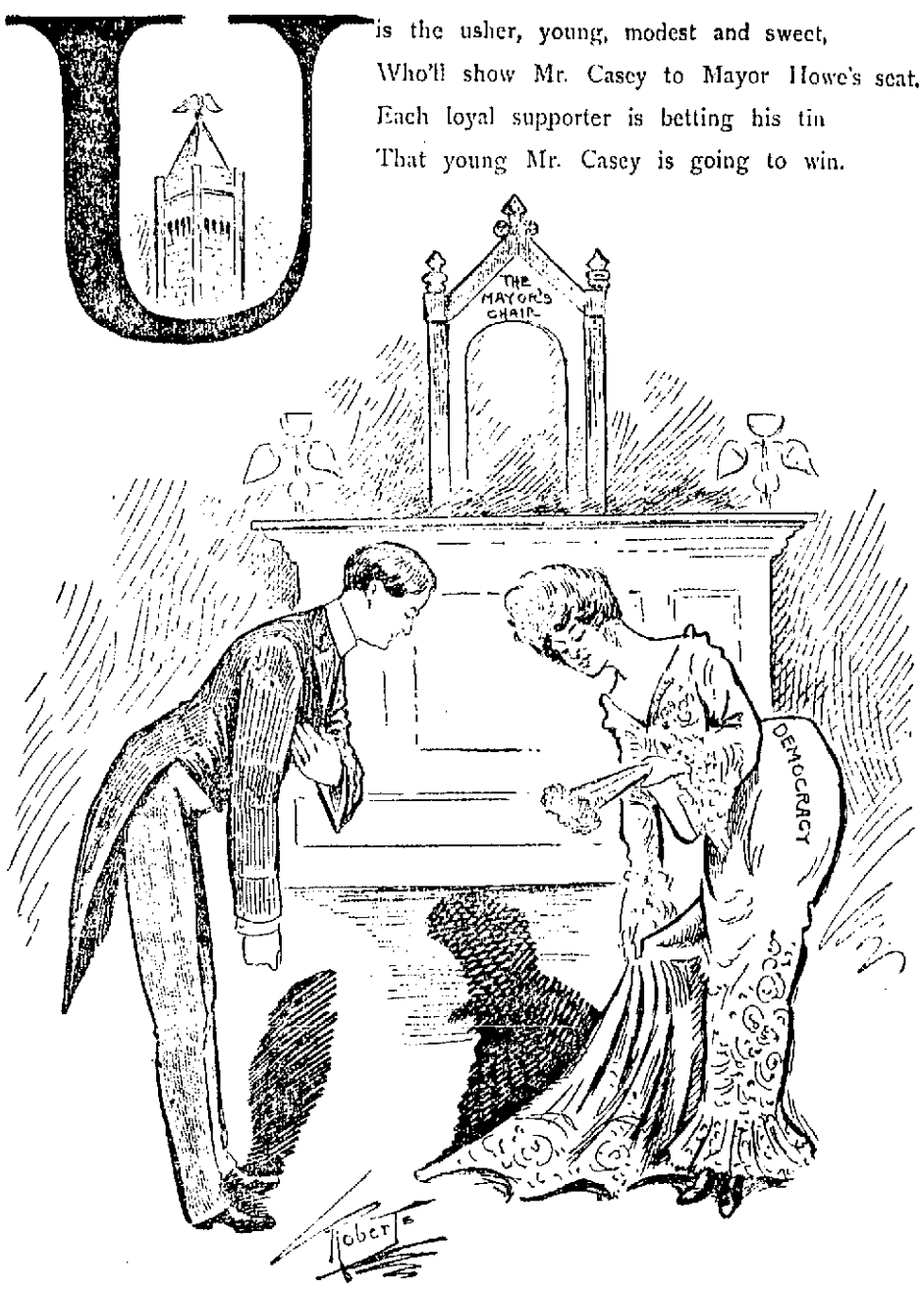
ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman James F. Miskella was then introduced and the popular ward five alderman received an ovation. Mr. Miskella spoke in a conservative way, impressing his hearers with the need of a business administration at city hall, and asking them to stand by their party on election day. He said that if the voters asserted themselves at the polls, there would be no doubt as to the election of a mayor and purchasing agent, together with a majority in a joint convention. Alderman Miskella spoke of the need of thoroughly honest men at city hall, and men who were willing to devote much of their time to conscientious work in advancing the interests of the city.

James E. Donnelly was the last speaker and he spoke briefly, asking the party's full support for the entire ticket.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

Casey is one of the plain people. He toils for his daily bread.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

BELLAMY STORR

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Bellamy Storr, U. S. ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storr, came to Rome yesterday to see the pope, and were immediately received in audience by His Holiness.

During the audience the pope's manner was most affable and the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. The pope expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in the election of his holiness as the successor of Pope Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Storr afterwards visited Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lively Contests in Industry Council

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held the liveliest meeting in its existence last night, when officers for the next year were chosen and several contests were waged so warmly that members who seldom attend a meeting were induced to come out and cast their vote.

During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted and among other things it was decided to hold a ladies' night about the 15th of December. The affair will be held in Hunting hall and besides a fine concert program there will be dancing. Each member of the council will receive an allotted number of tickets.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries after the officers were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows:

The officers chosen for the coming year were as follows: Regent Frank Fox; vice regent, Thomas J. Mahlgany; orator, William H. Stafford; past regent, Joseph H. Donnelly; secretary, Joseph Meehan; collector, Thomas P. Bonliger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, T. J. Mullarkey; guide, John J. Cox; warden, Richard McCrosson; sentry, James Exan; trustee, A. A. Parent; organist, George F. O'Lowery.

Representatives to the grand council were chosen as follows: Dr. Hugh Walker, John J. Cluin and Joseph Bernier; alternate, Dennis O'Brien.

The following were chosen to represent the council on the hospital committee: Dr. Hugh Walker, five years; Richmond Welch, four years; Alexander F. Boutrice, three years; John J. Cluin, two years, and Dr. Edward M. Murphy, one year.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

A delightful musical was given last evening at the home of Charles Murphy, 128 Chapel street, by the members of the Weston Social club of which he is an active member. The young lady friends of the members were in attendance and assisted in a large measure in the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of dancing a bountiful repast was served by the host's mother.



FRANK FOX, Regent of Industry Council, R. A.

MAYOR'S RECORD

Indicates His Choice for Commissioner

According to a statement made by Mayor Howe last night, it would appear that if he be re-elected his present private secretary, Edwards Cheney, will be the next police commissioner.

Mayor Howe is now carrying around with him a typewritten copy of his attitude on the police commissionership so that he will not forget what his attitude is. He read it at two rallies last night and it is printed in another column of The Sun.

His Honor referring to the appointment of the police commissioner says: "And it will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record this year."

Mayor Howe's record this year has been to allow Sec. Cheney to run the mayor's office. Until the campaign opened Mayor Howe spent but little time at city hall, compared with the late Mayor Dixon and for all practical purposes the secretary was the acting mayor. In fact, many people around city hall are in the habit of referring to him as "Mayor Cheney." The inference is that by living up to his past record he would make Mr. Cheney police commissioner.

Apart from Mr Cheney the only other man likely to be appointed by Mayor Howe is Mr. Beals, superintendent of streets. It is safe to say that an appointment in line of his record for the past year would surely fall to one of these two men.

VOTE FOR DONNELLY.

The republicans are making such desperate efforts to gain control of the purchasing agent's office that one is forced to believe that their anxiety to get control is formed a desire to use the office politically. This is the duty of every business man and home taxpayer to keep the republican appointee away from the office. James E. Donnelly if elected will give an honest business administration and will not use the office for political purposes. It is the man to vote for on next Tuesday.

The republicans have apparently decided to concentrate their efforts on the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They regard it as certain that there will be a republican majority in the common council and they are willing to let the democrats have a majority in the upper board if they get the mayor and purchasing agent. They are sure of neither, however, so that their schemes may prove abortive.

Col. Fisher has entered the aldermanic contest to ascertain whether he is politically dead. The voters should give an affirmative answer to this question. All he wants is an opportunity to harness the administration of the paupers department, which has been vastly improved since it passed out of the colonel's hands.

As election draws near the difference in strength of the two aldermanic tickets becomes more hopefully apparent to the democratic voters for aldermen by nothing is heard from the republican ticket, the party workers having abandoned it to hustle for Mayor Howe, whose impending fate they fear. It is most important that the democratic voters in voting on the aldermanic ticket vote for the entire nine democratic names on the list and for no republicans, for only by straight voting can a democratic majority of the board of aldermen be obtained. It is more important than ever that the board of aldermen should be made democratic this year because for the first time in 10 years there is a chance to elect a democratic common council and it is almost an even chance that such will be the case. With both branches of the city council democratic the aim of the professional politicians who nearly 10 years ago gerrymandered the city for their own benefit will have been thwarted. Some voters make a practice of cutting candidates because they have real or fancied grievances against them and voting for republicans in their place, fondly imagining that by so doing they have hurt the man they cut. Nothing could be further from the real fact, for a voter in cutting his ticket hurts the entire ticket and no one man on particular. A few years ago many democrats voted for eight democratic aldermen and James O'Sullivan, thinking that Mr. O'Sullivan alone would be helped, but when the votes were counted it was found that six other republicans had been helped by the cutting and were elected. By straight voting for all of the aldermanic candidates can a majority of the board be won.

The three ward seven councilmanic candidates are putting up as strong a battle as though the ward were evenly divided instead of several hundred republican and on all sides it appears to be the opinion that two democrats will be elected in this ward. The candidates are all well known and most acceptable to the voters of both parties. Ernest Bernard, the candidate of the French-Americans will receive a great republican vote from his compatriots on account of the manner in which the republicans ignored the French in their caucuses and with the democratic support will surely land in city hall. Then popular Charlie Marren, whom everyone knows and likes, is receiving assurances from republicans on all sides that they will support him and he, too, may win with the entire democratic ticket and Joseph A. Green, the third candidate, is making a house to house canvass and is meeting personally as many voters as possible between now and election day. Mr. Green is a business man of long experience and has a host of friends in both parties.

Mr. Louis P. Poirier, the democratic nominee for school board from ward seven, was born in the year 1870 in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of his native city until he was 16 years of age, after which he entered St. Hyacinth's college Canada, where he spent four years. Mr. Poirier then returned to the United States and taught a private school for several years, after which he entered into commercial business on his own account. Later on he sold out his business and went to Boston, where he entered the employ of R. H. White & Co. About four years ago he came to Lowell to take charge of the shoe department of Parthenais Bros., where he has remained ever since. Mr. Poirier has always lived in ward seven and although he is not a politician he is a very formidable candidate for the school board against Mr. Swaps. Mr. Poirier is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the club Passe Temps and Club Social.

The Lincoln club will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and republican politicians of high and low degree will be on hand in their swallow tails to do homage to this popular political and social organization.

THOMAS D. BRADLEY

FORMER LOWELL NEWSPAPERMAN IS DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas D. Bradley, a member for almost half a century of the Boston Herald reportorial staff, and whose long years of service in various capacities on numerous journals in New England made him almost the Nestor of the craft, died last night. Mr. Bradley was born in Manchester, Eng., Aug. 16, 1820, and his first newspaper work was on the staff of the Vox Populi of Lowell, Mass. Later he entered the employ of the Manchester Cotton mills as a clerk. He began service with the Herald in 1867.

Casey has no barrel behind him. The people are with him. That's better.

PROFESSIONAL RIDERS

LISTED BY N. C. A. INCLUDE MANY AMATEURS.

Several weeks ago The Sun announced that Michael F. O'Brien, Charles Conners and Fred Goyette, three amateur bicycle riders of this city, had been invited to turn professional, which was nothing more or less than a polite way of saying "you must turn professional or the N. C. A. will transfer you."

The entire list has now been given out by Chairman Batchelder of the N. C. A., and it includes twenty-four amateurs who must ride for money during the season of 1904 or else retire from the track. One of the surprising things connected with the transfer is the fact that Marcus Hurley, the champion amateur, has not been transferred, but then, when people think it can easily be seen that Marcus has a pull which the other riders have not. It will be an awful easy matter for Burley to win everything this year as the other amateurs will be second raters when compared with him. That does not seem hardly fair.

Among the riders to receive notifications to ride for money are:

Matt Downey, A. M. McDonald, J. I. McBish, Leonard Lindberg, William J. Potter, Fred Goyette, Fred Partridge, C. S. Kimball, M. F. O'Brien, L. S. Stoughton, D. Connolly, J. J. McKinnon, Ralph Wyatt, A. R. Urquhart, Victor Lawson, H. A. Barry, Charles Conners, M. T. Dove, C. S. Collins, John Asbury, C. H. Hollister, Adam Beyerman, J. A. McNeil and P. F. Logan.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

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Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New, 11,80 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
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Ivernia sails Dec. 5.
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J. F. O'DONNELL, 224 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
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PIHL & WIDEN, 18 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.
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TRUTH
Will Always Win in the End

It has come to our knowledge that the report is being maliciously circulated that the Bon Marche is going to stop the giving of Green Stamps.

We Wish to Brand This as a Deliberate Falsehood

We consider the Green Stamp the only reliable one and the only one we would have anything to do with. We know our patrons are delighted with the premiums and the system which means about 4 per cent. saving to the cash customer.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps are good at a chain of stores extending from Boston to San Francisco, from New York to Galveston, from Charleston to Sacramento.

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Green Stamps Have Come to Stay

The **Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.**
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MILEAGE BOOKS

Were Stolen From Post Office

INSPECTORS ARE STILL BUSY AT SALEM

Sympathy Expressed for Postmaster

SALEM, Dec. 3.—Miss Sophia P. Merrill since her arrest and subsequent confession has made no statement to any of her relatives regarding the reason why she purloined letters in the postoffice in this city. On her return from Boston Tuesday afternoon she went immediately to her home at 12 Liberty street and has since refused to talk with anyone. Some near relatives say that she appears dazed and wholly unmindful of the serious charge brought against her by the postal authorities.

So far as money losers are concerned, the heaviest losers appear to be Samuel E. Cassino, publisher, and Parker Bros., manufacturers of games. Many other firms and individuals have lost letters during the past 18 months, but it does not appear how much money has been taken. Mr. Cassino has lost upward of $400 in $1 amounts, the money having been forwarded from all sections of the country for subscriptions.

Miss Merrill has served as clerk in the office for several years and most of the time was stationed at the general delivery window. No one suspected her of wrongdoing.

Miss Merrill has always been held in high regard. For a long time she has been a sufferer from neuralgia, and it is claimed that the pain and strain have so weakened her nervous system as to make her unaccountable for the offence charged against her.

Her arrest is a terrible blow to her family, several members of which are ill and have been made worse since the government took action against her. The sympathy of the entire public is expressed for Postmaster Merrill and deep regret is manifested concerning Miss Merrill.

Late last evening it was learned that a large number of citizens have lost letters containing U. & M. railroad mileage books, the value of which is said to aggregate several hundred dollars.

These books were mailed to friends for use, but never received by them. Some of the books lost were worth, it is said, $15 each. A druggist says that he has been greatly annoyed for months by the loss of letters containing small amounts of money forwarded by customers, for goods, the knowledge that the money had been sent being gleaned when other letters were received making complaints.

It is also claimed that many letters that have not been stolen were tampered with, as if opened to learn their contents and then resealed. The inspectors who have been at work probing matters in the local office have learned much during their five months' sojourn here. They have been in and about the office, conversed with all of the employes and learned much regarding internal dissensions. One of the inspectors has attended lodge and other meetings where employes have been.

No charges were made against anyone last night, yet the statement was frankly made at a gathering of citizens that developments other than those associated with Miss Merrill are likely to be made public. It is openly stated that the good of the postal service in this city requires less leakage of postal affairs than has been the case, and that some of the employes in the future will attend more strictly to postoffice business.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

Another Distinguished Chemist Says Paw-Paw Cured Him of

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Says Munyon's Paw-Paw is the Best Remedy Known



What Chemist Catford Says:

"I had a most severe attack of gastritis, which has caused me great suffering. I was recommended to try Munyon's Paw-Paw and did so merely out of curiosity and not expecting to be benefitted. Before I had taken half a bottle, however, I noticed a marked improvement, and less than two bottles effected a complete cure. I made an analysis of this remedy, and can truly say that I do not believe there is another such strong combination of curative properties so scientifically blended for the purification of the blood and control of the stomach and nerves as is Munyon's Paw-Paw. I consider it a safe, pleasant and absolutely effective cure."

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If you have dyspepsia, Try It.
If you are nervous, Try It.
If you are despondent, Try It.
If you are weak and run down, Try It.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, $1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.

O'BRIEN A WINNER

HE DEFEATED PATSY McKENNA ONCE MORE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Young O'Brien of South Boston surprised the wise ones last evening by again defeating Patsy McKenna of the north end in a 12-round bout at the Central A. C.

All through the bout O'Brien had the better of the going, and several times had McKenna in a very bad way. O'Brien's left jabs had great effect, whereas Patsy depended entirely upon his wild swings, many of which failed to land, on account of O'Brien's blocking. The latter was by far the cleverer boy.

Young Dixon of East Boston put it all over "Kid" Free so decisively that the referee stopped the contest before the end of the sixth round. In the Young Hickey-Young Coy bout, a give-and-take exhibition resulted, the former winning before the gong sounded in the last round.

CALLED A DRAW.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Johnny Allen, the local butcher boy, put up a fast six-round fight last night at the National A. C. with Hughey McGovern, a brother of the Terrible Terry, and earned a draw. The first three rounds were very fast and were all in favor of the local boy. In the fourth Hughey sent his left smashing into Allen's face, and he found Allen bleeding freely from nose and mouth, but he was game, and fought back till the gong sounded.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE

BUT MARSH MAY HAVE TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 3.—Under an order just issued by the superior court, Charles B. Marsh, a former real estate man, who was sentenced last April to a year's imprisonment for embezzlement, may have to remain in jail about eight years to work out the costs in the case, $2505. Marsh's appeal to the supreme court failed, and he began his sentence yesterday.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NEW COMERS.

The society for the protection of Italian immigrants, 17 Pearl street, New York city, sends out the following:

Italian immigration is increasing daily. For the past three weeks there has been an average of five steamers per day. This means that from 200 to 200 immigrants are safely conducted to their destinations from the offices of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 17 Pearl street. This immigration is mostly composed of sturdy workers who need only direction and distribution to wholly justify a welcome to these shores. An unusual case was the recent arrival of five sisters between the age of 18 and 25, together with an adopted baby. The oldest two are twins, all are able and industrious, have more than one trade (being mandolin makers, embroiderers and musicians) and in ten days have adapted themselves to some form of self-support, two having entered domestic service temporarily. While working, they are all vigorously studying English, inspired by the example and encouragement of a brother-in-law already a year in this country.

An immigrant, who in his anxiety to reach America, came as a stowaway and was detained two months at Ellis island to serve as a witness in the trials of other stowaways, picked up English so rapidly, showed himself so useful, obliging and capable, that it was decided he should not be deported, for such as he are needed here. While in detention he earned some $15 by writing letters to Italy for the immigrants. He charged 10 cents per letter, supplying postage and paper.

There is, however, another type of alien. He comes second cabin with money in his pocket and is better educated, but too lazy to learn our language. He wants a place, but it must not be hard work and it must be good pay; he is perpetually in motion on the trolley, keeping appointments with parsnip and expecting that "position" to overtake him. He smokes constantly, curls his mustache, thinks he will marry an American girl and refuses all counsel. He is available, has good intentions, but is weak, worthless and hopeless. This is a picture from life, a recent arrival, a young man who, being provided with a thousand lire for the emigration to America, spent seven hundred of it in Naples, on the way.

America should learn to value the sturdy steerage, who are, as Luzzatti expresses it, "the flower of the Latin race."

Among the many visitors at the office at 17 Pearl street, are ship-surgeons of the different steamship lines of transportation from Italy. It is to these surgeons that the Italian government has intrusted the distribution, among the immigrants, of printed information concerning conditions in New York—warnings of old time pitfalls, and advice that, in case of any trouble, appeal should be made to the Italian society, for protection. "Have faith," the instructions say, "in the agents of this society, and apply exclusively to them when needing information of any kind, guides to your destinations, railroad tickets, exchange of your money, recovery of your baggage, etc., otherwise you may be imposed upon." The instructions recommend the Benedictine, for a safe lodging house, and the Headquarters of the Society of St. Raffael, especially for lone women and children. The best let the surgeons place in the hand of each immigrant. It is the duty of the surgeons, while in port, to visit the office at 17 Pearl street, and to report their visit on their return, to the home government.

HE IS BANKRUPT

EX-GOVERNOR COFFIN FILED A PETITION.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin and his son, Seward V. Coffin, both of Middletown.

The ex-governor's liabilities are given as $60,742, with assets of $11,231. The liabilities consist of notes held by Middletown banks, the East River national bank of New York and individuals, while the assets include real estate holdings in Wyoming and amounts due the L. D. Brown & Sons Co. manufacturers of silk thread and cloth in Middletown, of which Ex-Gov. Coffin is president.

Seward V. Coffin's liabilities are $61,734 and his assets $810, his creditors being the same as those of his father.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Is Recommended at Long Island

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The city council joint standing committee on institutions department, which investigated the affairs at the Long Island almshouse and hospital, met last night at City Hall and went over the charges submitted by Henry Dobbins, a member of the board of pauper institutions trustees. All the recommendations voted were referred to the sub-committee on report, consisting of Aldermen Bresnahan and Nolan and Councilmen Cadogan, Foley and Brown, upon which they are to make up a report and then report back to the full committee for final action at a meeting to be called by Chairman Bresnahan.

The principal recommendation was that the mayor be requested to petition the legislature for the abolishment of the present unpaid board and that a single paid commissioner be appointed. Another recommendation was that Dr. Hartwell, as superintendent, be adjudged derelict in his duty in not calling the medical examiner before making an autopsy in the case of Bridget Tobin, who was one of the patients, and who was given strychnine by mistake.

This recommendation was passed by 8 to 3, Alderman Bromberg and Councilmen Jordan and Bell voting no.

It was recommended that the morgue be removed further from the buildings occupied by the patients and other inmates.

On the charge that there were too many autopsies and dissections, and that bodies were kept too long, the committee sustained that part which pertained to autopsies, but did not agree as to the dissections, and, as to the keeping of the bodies, the committee added the words, "in some cases."

It was further maintained that the training school for nurses is illegally maintained.

The expert accountant, who examined the books, was voted $150 for his services, or $10 a day.

YOUTHFUL THIEF

PROVIDED GUNS FOR HIS YOUNG FRIENDS.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 3.—Clifford O'Neil, aged 9 years, entered the house of Harry Leeds Tuesday, according to the police, and stole $200 worth of rings and $22 in money. He then went out, and, meeting a crowd of friends, bought them all 90-cent air-guns. The police got hold of O'Neil Tuesday night and kept him in the lockup, where they learned the names of a score of his friends. Yesterday they were collecting air-guns and rings from the youngsters who were given these trinkets by O'Neil, but they can get no trace of a $100 diamond and part of the money. The boy would not tell what became of them.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

BIG DAMAGES

CAMBRIDGE MAN BRINGS ACTION AGAINST ROBERT GOELET.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Wright & Peirce, attorneys of this city, said yesterday that they had instituted suits in New York against Robert Walton Goelet in behalf of William Anderson of Cambridge as a result of an accident in this city Nov. 21, when, the plaintiff alleges, he was injured by an automobile driven by Mr. Goelet. The papers have been filed in the United States district court in the district of New York in order to obtain proper jurisdiction. The ad damnum is placed at $10,000.

Mr. Goelet was on the way to the Harvard-Yale football game when the automobile collided with a bicycle ridden by Anderson. The latter was taken to a hospital suffering from various bruises.

UNITED WORKMEN'S STATEMENT.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 3—A committee from the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen which recently held a convention to dissent from the action of the Connecticut grand lodge, in ratifying the new assessment rates imposed by the supreme lodge, has issued a statement to the members of the order in this state. The statement advises all Workmen in the state to "withhold payment of the December assessment pending the settlement of the questions at issue." It is announced that the reasons for this request will be given at an early date.

COX SUSPENDED

BY TROTTING ASSOCIATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association yesterday handed down a number of decisions, among them the following:

"In the case of the National Trotting association against William O'Neil of Lexington, Mass., and W. P. Cox of Manchester, N. H., the board ordered that O'Neil and Cox be suspended for one year.

The application of James Rooney of Boston for removal of a fine imposed in 1894, by the Tri-State Agricultural association of Cumberland, Md., was granted.

In the case of the National Trotting association against C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, N. H. Hamblett was suspended for one year.

The applications of Jas. Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., and J. M. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., for the return of money paid under protest to the Buffalo Driving club, were denied.

Frank B. Hayden of Natick, Mass., had his temporary re-instatement continued for the ensuing year.

HAS BLOOD POISONING.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Abe Attell is suffering from blood poisoning of the arm and may never fight again.

OLD FASHIONED DARK YELLOW

BUTTERINE

Back again. Fresh, sweet and pure, at half the price of butter.

Giving away best Teas—Assams, Oolongs, Japans, Ceylons, 15c to 30c per lb.

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50c WALTHAM MAIN SPRINGS. Warranted

INGERSOL WATCHES, ONLY 75c.

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All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at wholesale prices must be sold.

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195 Middlesex Street.

WEAVERS OBJECT

Reduction More Than 10 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3.—Secretary James Whitehead of the Weavers' union has received complaints from several operatives in the cotton mills, stating that more than 10 per cent., the amount of the recent general reduction, is being taken from their wages. Mr. Whitehead says that the claims will be fully investigated.

Some of the complaints not only state that on certain grades of goods the cut-down is more than the 10 per cent. announced, but that in certain cases it has been nearly 20 per cent. In one or two instances, it is stated, the full 10 per cent. reduction has not been taken off, but it is alleged that where this is the case on other grades of goods the amount taken off is more than 10 per cent. and that an even balance has not been reached.

The complainants declare that they will not accept the present situation without an investigation of their complaints.

BOTH WERE DEAD

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—Joseph and Annie Neville were found dead in their tenement at 59 Birch street yesterday, having been suffocated by illuminating gas during the night. He was 45 years old and she was three years his junior. They had been married 17 years and were natives of Blackburn, Eng. Both were employed as weavers in the Metacomet mill.

They retired as usual Tuesday night and the deaths were due to the accidental turning on of a gas jet in their sleeping room.

"CLEANING HOUSE"

A Change of Food Cleans the Soul's House.

When the body is clogged up by the use of improper food and sickness sets in there is nothing so good as a "house cleaning" and the right way to do this is to change the food, for although taking medicines may afford temporary relief a complete change of food is much the surest and safest way.

The highest medical authority in the world, "The Lancet" of London, says of Grape-Nuts: "Our analysis shows it to a nutritive of a high order since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state." "About two years ago," says a resident of Springville, Ind., "I had terrible stomach trouble and although I tried all kinds of medicines none of them cured me. I was so run down I could not eat, got very little sleep, and was dizzy-headed and miserable all of the time. About that time a friend told me that the only way to cure my trouble was to change my food and recommended Grape-Nuts.

"From my very first meal of Grape-Nuts my stomach began to get better and all the improvements that came from a healthy stomach in place of an unhealthy one soon followed, and this was not all, for just as great an improvement came in my brain. All of the dizziness is gone and my brain is now clear and active. I can eat anything I want, sleep well and am altogether a new man mentally and physically.

"At the time I commenced to use this food I was nothing but a skeleton weighing 130 pounds but now I have got back my normal weight of nearly 200." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



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It is a cathedral gong, and the mellow chimes fill the room with music. We have such a large variety of CLOCKS in marble, onyx, nickel or wood cases, with bronze, silver or gilt finish, suitable for boudoir, parlor, office or store, that it is impossible to select any for special mention. All are made by celebrated manufacturers and are warranted good time keepers.

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WE need $40,000 by January 1st. We have excuse enough. We are loaded on overcoats. We have had a good business, but not what we expected. The warm weather in October was a set back, and December 1st finds us heavily overstocked. We are not going to wait until January to mark down — we are going to do it now when you need the goods. We have the best stock of good clothing in Lowell and we are forced to let it go — you know what that means with us—you know we shall name prices and that you can buy good clothing less here than you would pay for the poorer kind.

You Need the Clothing ...
... We Need the Money
... SALE BEGINS TODAY ...

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Winter Overcoats,	$7.75
12 Winter Overcoats,	8.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
20 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
22 Winter Overcoats,	16.50
25 Winter Overcoats,	19.50
30 Winter Overcoats,	24.50

The best stock of up-to-date Overcoats in Lowell, all to go — we must have the money.

MEN'S SUITS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Men's Suits, –	$7.75
12 Men's Suits, –	8.75
15 Men's Suits, –	12.75
18 Men's Suits, –	14.75
20 Men's Suits, –	14.75
22 Men's Suits, –	18.00
25 Men's Suits, –	20.00

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

$7, $8, $10, $12 Youths' Overcoats, in sizes 15 to 20 years, now marked at

$6.75, $7.75, $8.75, $9.75

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by Jan. 1st.

$10.00 Boys' Overcoats,	$7.75	$5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	$3.25
8.00 Boys' Overcoats,	6.50	5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.25
7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
3.00 Boys' Overcoats,	2.25	5.00 Reefers 3 to 5 years,	2.50
2.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.00	5.00 Long Coats 3 to 5 years,	2.00

This sale includes Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ---that is where we must take our loss--that's where we are loaded. $40,000 is asked for -- $40,000 we must have-- $40,000 at an awful cost to us---we shall push things every minute, but at the prices named, we can do it. If you want clothing, this is the place and now is the time. If you don't want clothing you can save money by buying for your future needs.

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THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

The Great "Daylight" Store

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AN ABLE DISCOURSE

By Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine

In the Y. M. C. A. Star Course—The Congressman Gave His Views On the Reconstruction of the South

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine occupied the platform at the First Congregational church last evening and discussed "Education and Civilization." It was the first lecture in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and to know that Congressman Littlefield was the speaker would recommend the entertainment to all who have ever heard or read of him.

The attendance was large and although the subject was an almost unlimited one everybody who took a seat in the beginning held it to the end and followed the speaker with earnest attention as he unfolded his thoughts and submitted his logical reasoning. After the lecture the speaker stood on the platform and stooping down shook hands with several men and women from the state of Maine.

Mr. Littlefield handled his rather difficult subject with perfect ease. His gestures are few but emphatic and his voice is as clear as a bell. In speaking of civilization he said that the word had been a part of our language for a little more than 100 years. He referred to the fact that in all Shakespeare's works the words "civilization" or "civilize" are not mentioned. He said that when Dr. Samuel Johnson was engaged in re-writing an edition of his dictionary of the English language a lawyer named Boswell, a friend of his, suggested to the doctor that he insert the word civilization and the word was inserted.

In defining education the speaker said it is the potential and essential feature of civilization and in further discussion of the word and its meaning he said that in order to properly apply education to the development of a civilization it must be applied in more than one generation of a race. He said that civilization is a plant of slow growth and does not develop in one generation.

Mr. Littlefield's address teemed with illustrations that rendered it easy for his listeners to follow him from point to point. In illustrating the fact that the individual greatness of today is due in a great measure to the civilization of the past and in order to show that the best efforts of man or beast is due to a line of ancestry he spoke of the wonderful performances of race horses, mentioning the names of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He said that they represented the highest type of civilization in the equine race. "Suppose," said the speaker, "you should take an ordinary working horse and endeavor to have him develop speed, what is the result? You might take the ordinary business horse, cover him with knee boots, shin boots and all the other boots on the race course calendar and that horse would go a mile about as fast as a man could kick a barrel backwards. You might attach him to the most modern bicycle sulky, furnish him with a wind shield, but it wouldn't do any good.

"Whenever Lou Dillon trots a mile in world-beating time you can trace the civilization that made it possible for her to perform remarkably, back and along a line of highly civilized dams and sires and so it is with man, education and evolution does it.

"Michael Angelo was a man of great achievement. The decoration on the ceilings and walls of the Sistine chapel in Rome the chapel within whose walls the popes of Rome are elected, speak to the world of Angelo's wonderful art. Think of Mozart's wonderful musical genius and of the early development of such men as Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte and others and in order to account for their wonderful ability you must look back for generations and you will find noble and highly civilized lines of ancestry. The storehouses of all knowledge were opened to the immortal Shakespeare and he wandered at will. When and how did he acquire such knowledge? Was it by education and training? All we know of his education and all that has ever been found out about his education was the fact that he attended a village school. We do not know that he ever received any training in classics. His works seemed so far beyond his education that the man, the scholar of his time, was held to be Shakespeare.

"Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose works are a heritage for men to come, owes his high type of civilization to a long line of refined and highly civilized ancestry.

"It wasn't education, training or drill that engaged Abraham Lincoln to speak undying words on the battle field of Gettysburg."

The speaker, in dealing with civilization, spoke of the policy of reconstruction in the south and its effects upon the community, asserting that the enfranchisement of the negro feared the fact that the right of suffrage necessarily involved the ability and the capacity to exercise that right well. He said that the basis of reconstruction as it applied was radically wrong inasmuch as there should have been a reasonable educational qualification with a basis of proportionate representation. The speaker suggested a way to right the wrong. The right and rational method, he said, is to amend the constitution so as to reduce the proportionate representation of the south.

The speaker touched on the question of social equality and said there is no such thing as social equality among the white men. Social equality, he said, is not a question of race but of individuals. He cause President Roosevelt invited Booker T. Washington to lunch with him was no reason to expect that he would invite other colored men indiscriminately.

Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D. D., presided last evening and announced that the next entertainment in the course would be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.



HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD OF MAINE.

WHIST PARTY.

The first of the series of the Wannalancit whist club parties was held last evening at the residence of Mr. James A. Kelly on West Bowers street and was most thoroughly enjoyed. The first prize was won by Mrs. Thos. F. Maguire and the gentlemen's prize was taken by Mr. Denis J. Devine. The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin.

During the evening refreshments were served and there was both vocal and instrumental music. Among the vocalists were Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, Mr. E. F. Slattery and others with piano selections by Mrs. Denis J. Devine. Every one had a good time and the next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street.

The tax-rate was reduced when Casey served on the appropriation committee. Give him a chance to lower taxes by electing him mayor.

FATALLY WOUNDED

PROMINENT CHICAGO LAWYER ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenwelder, a wealthy lawyer living at 472 43d street, was shot and fatally wounded last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

Mr. Fullenwelder was returning from a building where he had just paid off a number of workmen, and was within a short distance of home when two men, stepping out from behind a tree, ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run from them, and one of them shot him in the side, the bullet passing through his abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. No arrests have been made.

SHE TOOK POISON

MRS. LYONS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 5.30 last evening C. J. Lindsay was driving along Cortes street, when a woman stepped into the street and stopped him and asked if he would take her to the City hospital, as she was feeling very sick. He did so. At the hospital the woman said she was Mrs. J. A. Lyons, 32 years old, of 18 Chandler street. She was found to be suffering from laudanum poisoning, but wouldn't say anything relative to her having taken the poison. She will probably recover.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

FOUR ARRESTS

LIQUOR MEN CHARGED WITH FIRING ON OFFICERS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3. Deputy Collector McCoy and state dispensary constables searched a registered distillery of Tulley Babb yesterday and found some contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired upon from an adjoining woods by Babb and four of his associates. The officers returned the fire and fully 50 shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, constables and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

AN AGREEMENT

Likely Between Russia and Japan

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The news cabled by the Associated Press correspondent at Paris that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement as to the far eastern difficulties and giving the basis of the probable agreement aroused interest in London. The inclination in the most well-informed quarters is that to believe that an agreement ensuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of being arranged. Even where some hesitation is shown as to the accuracy of the details, Viceroy Alexieff's decision to go to St. Petersburg is held as confirmation of the information obtained by the Associated Press, it being contended that the viceroy would not leave the seat of difficulty unless he were assured that the negotiations had reached a stage where no serious misunderstanding would be probable during his absence.

Assuming the news to be well founded it is supposed that the probable action of the United States may have had a great deal of influence in the decision of Russia and Japan to consent to a compromise in order to avert a war, the developments of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The Standard this morning says:

"China is far too deeply concerned to stand neutral. The action of the United States cannot be foreseen with certainty but America would not be indifferent to the fact of Manchuria, while France and Great Britain might also be drawn into the conflict Russia's responsibility. Therefore is very grave and she will incur the condemnation of the civilized world by an obstinate adherence to the policy of aggression.

The Daily Graphic claims that it knows that Russia and Japan have arrived at a practical agreement in respect to each other's interests in Manchuria and Corea. The Daily Graphic says that such a bargain is not an ideal one, but it says that the statesmen concerned had to accept the best of two evils.

The Morning Post, which throughout the crisis is alleged to have been inspired from Japanese quarters, thinks it extremely likely that the arrangement arrived at will enable the Japanese premier to meet the diet with such assurances as will calm the rising excitement among the press and populace of Japan.

The Telegraph thinks that the arrangement outlined should be a reasonable solution which might well be accepted by Russia.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

LESSONS OF WARS

LITTLE HEEDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The military order of the Loyal Legion held a banquet last night at Delmonicos at which the principal guest was Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who read a paper on the general staff of the regular army, giving the history of its formation in this country as well as in many European countries.

Commander Henry L. Burnett, U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York, presided.

Gen. Corbin after treating of the similarity in the British and the U. S. military establishments, said:

"It is true that we have taken but little or any heed of the lessons of our several wars. We have in every instance prepared for war only after war had been declared. What this neglect has cost us as a nation in the way of lives and money would be difficult for the most intelligent to determine. That it has been very great any novice can readily show."

Gen. Corbin gave great credit to Secretary of War Root for organizing the general staff. Said he:

"It is not too much to say that for the first time since the founding of the republic, administration of army affairs has been provided by law and regulations conflicting with law and laws clashing with the constitution have either been eliminated or so adjusted by the genius of Mr. Root as to make any misunderstanding most difficult."

TOPSY TURVY PARTY

HELD LAST NIGHT AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A topsy-turvy party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the M. E. T. club of the First Baptist church and it proved a decided success. The club is a combination of banjo, mandolin and glee organizations with entertainers and singers.

The opening number after the prologue was a fantasie, "Sirene de Ballet," by De Beriot, by Miss Laura Roby Herrig, violinist, and Mr. John D. Hayes, pianist, billed as "posing as Beethoven II." Fred E. Kendall sang well the baritone solo, "A Son of the Desert," and was followed by Ray B. Gordon with Stuber's famous "American Rondo," for the banjo.

The Glee club sang well, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "Edna's "Hearts and Flowers" was finely executed by the Mandolin club. Act V was wholly set apart for Mr. Kendall who showed himself a capable impersonator and character comedian. His selections were: "Unselfish Dan," "Silent Mr. Watkins" and "Called Down."

Miss Alice Leith, contralto, and Miss Ethel R. Wotton, soprano, sang the duet, "Fair Jeannette" and were encored.

Miss Herrig played selections from "Faust" on the violin, all of the gems of the Gounod opera being rendered. Miss Sophie M. White was the accompanist. The closing number on the program was "Behind the Bounds" by the combined Banjo and Mandolin clubs, and, following the precedent established early in the evening, an encore was given.

The membership of the organizations participating last night, were as follows:

Glee club—First tenors, William H. Carral, Burnette Sweatt, Harold J. Patten, Sidney Barton, Frank Cass; second tenors, Lester H. Butterfield, George P. Longfellow, Orrin A. Wing, Percy A. McKittrick; first basses, Walter Jewett, Harry G. Estabrook, Daniel W. Warren, John Perry, Jr.; second basses, Leo W. Chase, K. J. McKittrick, Ernest G. Warren and Harry G. Swan.

Banjo and Mandolin clubs—Ray B. Gordon, John Perry, Jr., Burnette Sweatt, Orrin A. Wing, William O. Dearborn, Percy A. McKittrick, William H. Carral, Lester H. Butterfield, Albert G. Cheney, Miss Margaret C. Farrell, pianist; J. A. Handley, instructor and Sidney Barton, monologuist.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

PORT OF YONGAMPHON

WILL BE OPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that telegrams have been received from Seoul to the effect that Japanese Minister Hulse was informed by the emperor of Corea at an audience Monday last that he had placed the question of the opening of Yongamphom to foreign trade in the hands of his foreign minister and that the port would be opened within a few days.

M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Corea is, however, still protesting against the opening of the port.

Lieut. Col. Tachibana, the military advisor of Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, governor of the Chi Li province, has arrived at Tokio with a confidential message for the Japanese authorities.

GENERAL STRIKE

AGAINST THE FULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and the sub-contractors of that company was declared last night by the executive board of the Bridge and the Structural Iron Workers International association now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller company will be centered in New York city where the Fuller company is said to have assisted in the formation of a rival union of bridge, structural and architectural iron workers. The Fuller company is said to have contracts aggregating more than $20,000,000 in the following cities: New York, Kansas City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg.

Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order in those cities, and in the event of sympathetic strikes being called, more than 70,000 would affected.

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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

CRESCEUS' RECORD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Final action on the performance of Creseus, George H. Ketchum's stallion, which is said to have trotted a mile in 1.59¾, at Wichita, Kas., last October, will be taken up by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association today. It is generally believed among horsemen that the record will be allowed to stand.

CLUB SOCIAL

HELD A REPUBLICAN RALLY LAST EVENING.

The Club Social held a rally in its rooms in Moody street last evening and heard from republican candidates. Although there were many speakers, not one of them offered a word of explanation for the manner in which the party turned down all French candidates this year. Emile Gelinas opened the meeting and the presiding officer was Prosper Cossette. The speakers were Mayor Howe, Col. Pinder, Albert F. Grant, Councilman Thomas P. Braden, Representative Hayes and William F. McIntyre.

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MONTHLY SUPPER

OF THE MOUNT VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regularly monthly supper and entertainment was held at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last night and it proved to be a grand success both from a social and a financial standpoint. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and Miss Carrie Millin had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Howard was chairman of the supper committee and she was assisted in an able manner by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blake. The waitresses were Mrs. Colburn, Miss Etta Millin, Mrs. Skade and Miss Nickerson.

The following program was given after the supper, in the church auditorium: Piano solo, Master Forest Wiggin; song, "Violets," Miss Elizabeth Huntley, reading, Miss Prescott, song, Mrs. Russell; piano solo and reading, Miss Margie Wigley, song, Miss Johnson; piano solo, Forest Wiggin; song, Francis Tighe; remarks, Rev. S. L. Millin, the pastor; remarks, J. A. Comm.

The pastor and choir of the church are at present arranging a series of song services for Sunday evenings, on these phases in the "Voyage of Life." First, the building of the ship; second, the launching of the ship; third, the rocks and the storm; fourth, in port, home at last. Beginning with Dec. 13, one of these phases in the "Voyage of Life" will be taken up each Sunday evening, to continue for four Sundays in succession.

TELEPHONE GIRLS

DANCED THE HOURS AWAY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

If the young lady at the central telephone office is a little tardy in responding to your calls today, or if she yawns once or twice while repeating the number, please excuse her for last night the annual dancing party of the girls of the central office was held at Prescott hall and owing to the lateness of the hour at which the party disbanded and also owing to the amount of snow on the ground the greater portion of the girls did not get their regular night's rest, but at any rate they had a very enjoyable time and gave their invited guests a good time, too.

There were just enough couples present to make dancing enjoyable and the best part of it was that everyone present knew everyone else, and therefore the affair was a grand social success.

Although dancing started shortly after eight o'clock it was not until past nine o'clock that a full representative gathering of the young ladies had taken place as many of them had to work at the central office until they were relieved by the night shift, but as soon as those gentlemen made their welcome appearance, those who had been reluctant started for the hall.

At the top of the dance order were the letters R. M. H., but on being questioned as to the significance of the three letters, one of the young ladies said: "Oh, I couldn't tell you what those letters stand for, as it is a secret, but you can say that the party was under the auspices of R. M. H. and all the girls will know what that means."

The floor director was Harry Sheldon, while the aids were Daniel Richardson, Albert Hutchinson, Royal Ellis and Wallace Fresser. The matrons were Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. H. Cole, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, and Mrs. W. T. McClavett. The party broke up shortly after midnight.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste was held last night and the semi-annual election of officers was held. With the exception of the office of president where E. P. Marchand succeeds Isaie Jalbert, resigned, all of the old officers were re-elected. The election resulted as follows:—

President, E. P. Marchand; vice president, Alex. Dozois; recording secretary, Wilfred Routhillette; treasurer, Joseph A. Mailloux; assistant treasurer, Isidore Turcotte; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Mailloux. The election of the assistant secretary and of the auditors will take place at the next assembly, the third Wednesday in December.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A well attended meeting of the French Carpenters' union was held last night in its hall in Middle street, President Anselme Genest occupying the chair. The nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting was held, though a few of the offices were left open until the election night in order to allow aspirants to have their names on the ballot.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Club des Citoyens Americains held a well attended meeting last night and the meeting was unusually interesting on account of the discussion of the coming city election. P. R. Bourque presided and among the speakers heard were Aldermen David A. Gerow, ex-Councilman Louis Lebrun, John H. Pentilius, L. P. Turcotte, Archille St. Pierre, Jos. Provost, Maxime Lepine and others. Two initiations were made, and four applications were received. It was voted to hold next week's regular meeting Monday evening instead of Wednesday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The semi-annual election of officers of Court St. Antoine, Foresters of America, was held last night. Dr. Adelard Payette, who has enjoyed a long experience in Foresters, having held a number of the important offices in the state of Vermont, was unanimously chosen chief ranger of the court. The other officers elected were as follows: Past chief ranger, Azarie Thibault; vice-chief ranger, Elphege Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, Venant Domais; treasurer, Michael Lafleur; trustees, J. Lippe, H. Desmarais, G. Michaud; first conductor, Alfred Cloutier; second conductor, Eugene Boudreau; first sentinel, J. J. Monimmy, second sentinel, Joseph Thibault; auditors, Leon Fortin, L. J. Corneillier, Hormisdas Dauphin; sick committee, D. A. Giard, Joseph Boudreau, L. N. Milot. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., will be as during the last year, the chaplain of the court.

PAYMENT OF BONDS

WILL BE MADE FROM ORDINARY REVENUES.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—President Palma was requested by a resolution of the senate yesterday to transmit to that body a statement of the total amount of the bonds issued by the revolutionary junta. It is now proposed to pay these bonds out of the increasing surplus from ordinary revenues instead of from the proposed $35,000,000 loan.

The lottery bill caused a sharp contest in the house of representatives when it was read yesterday, the question being whether to refer it to the committee on finance, which is known to be hostile to its adoption, or to the committee on taxation. The motion to refer the bill to the former committee was carried by a vote of 24 to 23. It is expected that the bill will pass, but yesterday's vote has given rise to a doubt as to whether it will prevail over the anticipated veto of President Palma.

Public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of the lottery as an easy means of paying the veterans whose names appear on the army lists. The commission revising these lists has ceased work until congress grants the request for an extension of the time for revision.

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Mayor Howe Follows in Casey's Steps

Republican Candidate Tries to Imitate His Opponent and is Four Years Behind Time

In his efforts to secure votes Mayor Howe is making campaign documents out of his veto messages. The one given to the board of aldermen Tuesday night is nothing more than a boom for Warren's humiliations for exceeding. Read his message and you will see that this is so. Mayor Howe thinks that Lowell laborers should have the preference in doing the work. In advocating this he follows in the footsteps of Alderman Casey. Mayor Howe is only four years behind the times. When Mr. Casey was a member of the common council in 1900 he advocated that the city of Lowell, if it wanted fancy paving, should establish its own plant and have all the work done by Lowell laborers. In a few years this would save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city of Lowell, and put an immense sum into the pockets of Lowell laborers. Mr. Casey was an advocate of complete municipal ownership, and no makeshift of the kind mentioned in Mayor Howe's veto message. As a member of the city council Mr. Casey took a decided stand in opposition to fancy paving at high prices. He was always on the side of the taxpayers in this regard. Mayor Howe makes a weak effort to imitate Alderman Casey's grand record in this line. Mr. Casey was the pioneer and Howe trails behind him four years later.

REPUBLICAN FALSEHOODS

Howe Boomers Try to Make Casey Out a Green Candidate.

Mayor Howe's advertising managers have declared that Casey is a green man and an untried candidate. This is a false statement, and the Howe boomers know it. Mr. Casey has served four years in the city government. As a public servant he has been loyal in all his actions. He looked after the interests of the wage earners, and other taxpayers, large and small, and did his duty in a fearless manner. He has high standing as a debater and parliamentarian, and served on many important committees, including: Appropriations, Streets, Industries, Labor Day, Old Home Week, 75th Anniversary of Lowell, Investigation of storage of explosives, etc.

A few of his official acts follow:

Introduced order requiring city printing to bear the union label.

Introduced order relative to city employes injured while in performance of their duty.

Introduced Labor Day order three years.

Introduced ordinance creating a board of industries.

Introduced order for free popular band concerts.

Introduced order for Old Home Week and served as chairman of the committee.

Opposed $500,000 smooth paving loan and was instrumental in defeating it, thus preventing a heavy burden being placed on the taxpayers.

Opposed illegal passage of $68,000 loan and being over-ruled in the common council, sent a protest to Mayor Crowley who upheld Mr. Casey and vetoed the order.

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Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE
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Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE
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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

CITY OF ZION

Open Only to Those Who are True Dowieites

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion," is the order promulgated today by John Alexander Dowie through his chief of police.

The order to the "Zion Guards," the police force of the Dowieite town of Zion City continued as follows:

"From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will bow to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of Zion Guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of the Zion City with ponies.

The lace factories, lumber mills and other industries continued in operation today and contrary to expectation, Dowie "trade checks" were taken instead of money at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of federal receivers.

There was a rush for the general store that threatened to clean out the stock. Many who had exhausted their ready supplies of money and were unable to purchase provisions with "trade checks" yesterday were in extreme need of food.

REICHSTAG MEETS

Von Buelow Discussed the Economic Question

BERLIN, Dec. 3—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the reichstag in the white hall of the palace today.

The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, 25 of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom even attends the opening of the reichstag, which is essentially a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

The chancellor kept the company waiting. When he opened with the cabinet ministers walking two by two behind him all present bowed. Von Buelow stood on left of the throne and read the emperor's message to parliament. He said:

"His majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his sufferings and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

The chancellor then passed to the economic state of the country, which, he said, still suffered somewhat from the world-wide depression which has effected the financial situation. Emphasizing the ever increasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the empire with the separate states the chancellor remarked that although a radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

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DIVORCED PERSONS

OPPOSITION TO THEIR MARRIAGE GROWING STRONGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Opposition by ministers here towards solemnizing the marriage of divorced persons is becoming so marked that the Protestant Episcopal church committee on the subject is receiving assurance of cooperation from other denominations.

Support to the movement, which is an outgrowth of action taken by the last general convention already has been pledged by a meeting at which there were delegates representing Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian, Unitarian, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Invitations have now been sent to the Universalists, Disciples of Christ, Swedenborgian, United Brethren, and other religious bodies to join in the crusade and it is expected that at the next meeting of the promoters to be held in February, at least twenty denominations will be represented so that divorcees may have to face a serious problem if they wish to re-marry under church rites in this city.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD

GREATLY INCREASED BY A BOSTON BANK.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The National Shawmut bank has increased the amount of its importation of gold from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. It will all come to Boston and will arrive at various dates, being on four different boats. A small amount came by the Ivernia today.

COTTON MARKET

GOVERNMENT REPORT AWAITED AT MIDDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was much less active this morning and there seemed a general disposition among the trade to await the government report at midday which will estimate the probable crop. Liverpool was a little higher than due at the time of the local opening and this started prices here 5 to 9 points higher on all options except August which was 1 point lower. Following this realizing eased the market off to about the closing figures of the previous night after which fluctuations were irregular but comparatively narrow.

REV. MR. MORGAN SURPRISED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3. When seen today, regarding the announcement from Springfield, Ill., that he has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Rev. George Fairclew Morgan of this city, said the matter was a complete surprise to him and that he had received no official information about it. He added that while he would of course consider it, he had made no plans in reference to acceptance.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has been for 17 years rector of Christ church in this city, coming here from Exeter, N. H.

A FUNNY HEARING

On Alleged Illegal Registration This Morning

"Charlie" Hartwell Introduces Unique Methods of Conducting a Hearing and is Repeatedly Squelched by the Registrars—Only One Respondent Appeared in Answer to Summons

Charlie Hartwell, republican precinct officer, tax-collector, assessor, clerk, constable, headquarters worker and republican supervisor of registration sought to add to his reputation for versatility those foremost by attempting to be complainant, principal witness and judge and jury in several cases of alleged illegal registration before the registrars of voters and as might have been expected he had too much on his mind at one time and made a dismal failure of his effort.

Out of 29 cases of illegal or incorrect registration Mr. Hartwell is sure of winning three, because he discovered the names of three dead men on the list and the registrars, satisfied that the men are dead, will remove the names. Of the others 21 cases have already been dismissed and five were given a hearing today. Concerning these five, unless Mr. Hartwell brings more evidence to the board than was presented at today's session these two will be dismissed.

Mr. Hartwell started out on the theory that anything that he offered the registrars in the line of testimony should be accepted by them as gospel whether it was heresay or not and when the registrars attempted to disabuse his mind of such a theory he refused to be reconciled and began instructing the registrars, three of whom are lawyers, on the proper manner in which to conduct themselves, for which he was promptly again sat upon.

The five men summoned to appear before the registrars on the complaint of Mr. Hartwell were John A. Rourke, 42 Market street; John W. Slattery, 1 Lagrange street; Patrick Fahey, 1 Lagrange street; William H. Sullivan, 580 Broadway, and William P. O'Malley, 580 Broadway.

Of the five only one showed up at the hearing, Mr. O'Malley, who is a civil war pensioner and does not work for a living, being the respondent present. The hearings were opened at 11 o'clock with the full board of registrars present and Mr. Farley presiding.

Mr. Hartwell was on hand with copious notes ready for the fray.

HARTWELL'S DELEGATED POWER.

The case of Mr. O'Malley was called first and the complaint was read alleging that he had been assessed and registered on October 14 from 573 Broadway when as a matter of fact he had not lived at that number on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell, the complainant, was then asked to present any testimony that he might have to show that Mr. O'Malley did not reside at 573 Broadway on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell began his testimony as follows: "On the first of May last I was a clerk in the assessors' office and a part of my duties was to accompany Mr. Vigeant, the assistant assessor, who went into ward three taking polls, and I asked the women at 573 Broadway who lived there and she told me—"

"Never mind what she told you," interrupted Chairman Farley. "You can not give any heresay evidence."

"Do you mean to say I can't testify what she told me when I was taking the polls?" asked Mr. Hartwell in surprise.

"Were you an assessor or an assistant assessor at that time?" asked Registrar Owens.

"I was a clerk in the assessors' office," responded Mr. Hartwell.

"If you were not an assessor, what right had you to take the list?" was asked.

"The assessors delegated that power to me," answered Mr. Hartwell to the amusement of the registrars.

Then Mr. Hartwell tried hard to get in the testimony that the woman of the house had informed him that a William T. O'Malley lived there, who is a son of the respondent, and he was informed with considerable emphasis that the registrars would not take any evidence of what anyone had told him and that if he wanted to get in such evidence he should get the woman to testify.

This led Mr. Hartwell to give his views on how the hearing should be conducted and his suggestions were cut in the middle by Chairman Farley who informed him that the board was not present to take suggestions from him but to give hearing on the case before them. Mr. Hartwell then questioned the board as to what they should do about getting witnesses to attend and once more his speech was brought to an unfinished close.

O'MALLEY'S OWN STATEMENT.

Then Mr. Hartwell continued his testimony and said: "On the afternoon of Oct. 13 I met Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office and I asked him where he lived on May 1. He replied that he lived at 22 Hamilton corporation, but that he was going to get assessed from his son's house, 573 Broadway, from which place he had always registered."

"Did you make this inquiry as to his assessment as a supervisor of registration?" was asked.

"I thought it my duty as a supervisor of registration to ask questions as to assessments," replied Mr. Hartwell, and when he asked as to the time of day he stated that the conversation took place after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a time when the registrars are not in session and he could not have been supervising registration.

"How did you know he was going to register?" asked Mr. Owens.

"Because he was there to get assessed."

"But how did you know that he was getting assessed for the purpose of being registered?"

"Because other men were getting assessed for that purpose," was the answer.

Mr. Hartwell having offered all the evidence went back to his original contention that because he was testifying honestly the registrars should accept anything he offered, hearsay or otherwise, and it was some minutes before Chairman Farley could impress upon him the fact that they could not.

O'MALLEY DENIES STATEMENTS.

William P. O'Malley, aged 64 years, the respondent, was then called and sworn. Mr. O'Malley testified: "My natural home is at 573 Broadway. I have had the house there for some seven years and when my wife died, some years ago, I deeded my property over to my oldest son for I didn't need it as I get a pension of $24 per month and it is enough for me to live on. My household effects are all at that house and it is my natural home. On the first day of May I was up on Stevens street with a friend and stayed there over night, but I have lived off and on at 573 Broadway for the past seven years. My room and bed are there for me whenever I want to go to them, and that's my home. I don't know this Hartwell; I never told him that I lived on the Hamilton corporation, and I was not in the assessors' office on the afternoon that he says I was. I am a veteran of the war. I served the entire five years and was honorably discharged. I had three brothers in the war and I have two sons in the service now and with that record I kind of hate to be called down for illegal voting at this time of life."

Mr. O'Malley then produced discharged papers showing that he had served Uncle Sam from '61 to '65, and also produced his pension papers.

HARTWELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hartwell then started in to cross-examine the witness and his first question which went back some years was objected to by Mr. Farley who told him to confine himself to the question before the body.

Mr. Hartwell allowed that he could cross-examine the witness to suit himself and the chairman promptly squelched him again.

Then Mr. Hartwell asked several questions nearly all of which were out of order until Mr. Farley finally told Mr. O'Malley to sit down and not answer any more.

It was up to Mr. Hartwell to make an argument and the argument consisted of repeating the conversation which he claimed to have had with Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office, only he added considerable to it that he did not give in his direct testimony and his argument was summarily wound up by the board.

The grafters are against Casey.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Rain or snow tonight and Friday; brisk to high north to east winds.

REV. FR. McGURTY

Injured Priest is in an Improved Condition

The report that Rev. Charles McGurty, O. M. I., was injured in the fire that destroyed Ottawa University yesterday morning caused great grief among his many friends in this city. Fr. McGurty is a brother of Mrs. John McGowan whose husband is in the employ of Judge Lilley.

This morning Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., rector of the university of Ottawa, sent the following dispatch to The Sun: "Rev. Fr. McGurty is improving. There is no cause for worry on the part of his friends."

Last night Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., left Lowell for Ottawa to ascertain more definitely the state of affairs and the condition of the injured.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church also received a telegram from relatives in Ottawa, stating that Rev. Fr. McGurty was not seriously burned, so that the report that he was fatally injured is not correct.

His injuries are not considered serious.

The family of Rev. Fr. Kerwin in this city received a despatch from him stating that the Lowell boys were well and that Rev. Fr. McGurty's injuries are not considered dangerous.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS WILL DIE

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, DEC. 3.—A NORFOLK & WESTERN PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDED HEAD-ON TODAY WITH A COMMUTER TRAIN, TAKING 100 PEOPLE TO WORK. SEVERAL PASSENGERS WILL DIE AND MANY ARE REPORTED SERIOUSLY INJURED.

COUPLE MURDERED

Bodies Found Buried Beneath a Woodshed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home at 339 Jefferson street, on November 20, were found early today buried beneath a woodshed in the back yard of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed. Although the bodies were badly decomposed, the wounds were so plain that Medical Examiner Beazer did not hesitate to say that the murder had been done with a hammer.

A hammer, such as would inflict the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonler, who moved into the house of Frehr on the day when Frehr disappeared, had been begun days before the bodies were found.

On Tuesday Bonler appeared at police court in response to a summons in a John Doe proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonler was ordered to appear in court yesterday but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money.

Descriptions of Bonler were sent broadcast and at 8 o'clock this morning Chief Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonler had been arrested there. Bonler is 65 years old.

Bonler's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is also locked up at an east side police station. The police found in her bosom gold pieces to the value of $50. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given to her by Bonler.

Katie Kuhn, a relative of the Lindholm women, was also taken to a police station. Captain Regan said that he found in her house a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs.

George Mohr, a carpenter, and a man named Kuhn, who visited Bonler several times, were later brought to the station house.

Frehr was a cabinet maker but he had not worked at his trade for a long time and was an invalid. The Frehr's owned a house and lot on Cherry street and had money in the bank. It was known in the neighborhood that they kept large sums of money in their home on Jefferson street.

Last spring a white whiskered man came to them to buy their house. He is said to have offered $900 which the Frehrs refused. On Friday, November 20, the stranger moved into the Frehr house and on that day the old couple disappeared from the sight and knowledge of their friends and neighbors. Their last been seen the day before but no one in the vicinity of the house saw the couple on Friday, on the day before Thanksgiving, a relative called at the house with a basket of food. A stranger met her at the door and informed her that the Frehrs had moved away.

The police were notified. Captain Regan instituted John Doe proceedings to compel those who might know of the Frehrs to come to court and testify. The first session of the hearing was held on Tuesday. Among those called was Charles Bonler, the old man who was said to have bought the house from the Frehrs. Bonler appeared in court but the case was adjourned until yesterday. Yesterday he did not appear. The police then began to look for him. The suspicion of foul play grew into a conviction that murder had been done. Inquiries among Frehr's neighbors brought out the fact that an old shed in the back yard of the Frehr home had been torn down recently and another one built nearer the house. The work was done by Mohr and Bonler in a pouring rainstorm.

Early today Captain Regan directed patrolmen to take the wood out of the shed. When that work was done they found marks on the ground indicating that it had recently been turned. They began to dig with a pick and shovel. They had not gone more than a foot below the surface when they came upon the body of Frehr. It lay face down with the skull beaten in. The body of Mrs. Frehr was found a foot deeper in the ground directly beneath that of her husband.

Bonler is known to have lived in Buffalo for nearly a year. Before coming here he lived in Gardenville, a village near this city.

Louise Lindholm was put through a rigid cross-examination by Captain Regan and Chief of Detectives Taylor early today. She said Bonler told her the old couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the balance of their lives.

Her answers to questions regarding the large amount of gold found upon her were unsatisfactory. She said Bonler gave it to her but when asked why such a large amount had been given, she could not give a reason that satisfied the police.

Mohr said that he had been well paid for the work of tearing down and rebuilding the wood shed. He had not noticed that the earth under the new building had been freshly turned.

No information could be secured from Mrs. Kuhn or the other man. They will be held as witnesses for the present.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 3. St. Paul's German Lutheran church, one of the largest houses of worship in this city, was gutted by fire today. The loss is $75,000, with $50,000 insurance. The church will be rebuilt.

SHIP TIMBER ASHORE.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 3. The three masted schooner Decrwar from Hong Kong for New York, is ashore seven miles south of here.

Cæsar is one of the plain people. He toils for his daily bread.

PRES. GOMPERS

ASKED TO SETTLE A TRADE FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to come to Pittsburg to settle a trade fight. The request was made by 48 lodges of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Shipbuilders, who are at present holding a meeting in Pittsburg to consider a complaint that their international officers declared a 2 per cent, special strike assessment without having it voted upon by the referendum as the law of the union demands.

DEATHS

CONLEY—Margaret A. Conley, aged 63 years, died last night at her home, 20 Davidson street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, being connected with the Holy Rosary Sodality of that church. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, John E. and a daughter, Rose, also a brother, Peter McKenna of Providence.

HUMPHREY—Sarah A. Humphrey, aged 76 years, 1 month and 1 day, died at her home in Chelmsford yesterday. She was the widow of George Humphrey, and leaves one son, George.

COOPER—Mrs. Emily C. Cooper, wife of Charles Cooper, died at her home, 172 School street, yesterday, aged 79 years, 4 months and 3 days. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Amanda Stewart of Haverhill.

ALLEN—Mary D., wife of Edward Allen, died at her home, 8 Rock street, last evening, aged 39 years.

RUGG—Mrs. Ruth M. Rugg, widow of the late Chester W. Rugg, died at her home, 67 Vernon street, aged 73 years, 7 months and 10 days, Wednesday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Gillard and a son, Herbert A. Rugg.

STONE—The funeral of Asaph Stone took place yesterday upon the arrival of the body from South Framingham. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

WILSON—The funeral of Harriet J. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 37 Court street, Ayer City. Rev. George H. Deane of St. Paul's church conducted the service. The bearers were Bernard Brady, Harry Saunders, Dana Saunders, Jr., and Julius Wilkinson. Burial was in Edson cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Isaih J. Robinson took place Tuesday from his late home, 85 Dover street. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The body was later shipped to St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Undertaker Young for burial.

HILTON—Funeral services over the remains of the late Hoyt W. Hilton were held yesterday afternoon at the North Tewksbury church, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pierce officiating. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased. Dr. Hunnewell had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

EARL OF STAIR DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Earl of Stair (John Hamilton Dalrymple) died this morning at Lochinc, Scotland. He was born in 1819.

Howe showed his love for the plain people by vetoing the Labor Day and band concert orders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DR. C. HENOTTE,
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"I have sold considerable more Ayer's Cherry Pectoral this year than last. The Pills are selling especially well also."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were required to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Gayette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford; take Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

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LOST—Gold extension bracelet somewhere between Opera house and school street Tuesday afternoon. Reward for return Sun office.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FAMILY HELPED

Quick Response to Sun's Appeal for Aid

The story of the destitution of a family living in Fulton place, which appeared in The Sun last evening, was productive of splendid results.

When Agent Richardson visited the poor but proud family, this morning, he found that the ghost of charity had walked. There were bundles of clothing, including two pairs of new shoes, provisions and fuel. The children, not excepting the little one who had her feet frozen, were as delighted as though it was Christmas morning and that Santa Claus had been unusually generous.

The proud heart of the kind father was subdued by the goodness of the people who, through the Sun, had been made acquainted with the extreme sadness of the situation. He sat beside the bed where his wife lay dying and his eyes filled with tears when Agent Richardson and the reporters called at the house this morning.

"It made me feel like a beggar," he said, "when I read the story of our condition in The Sun last evening, but I thank God that our wants have been made known. I am very glad The Sun did not use our names. Before I saw the paper, last evening, a woman called with a bundle of clothing."

While the response to The Sun's appeal was quick and generous there is yet room for the exercise of more charity in the case of the family in question, and all persons desirous of contributing can communicate by telephone with Agent Richardson of the Humane society or call at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

The woman whose last days are surrounded by poverty did not have the voice this morning to express her appreciation of the kindness that had been bestowed upon her family by a generous people, but her eyes, weak and faded by the disease that knows no pity (consumption), expressed the gratitude she felt. What is most needed now are delicacies for the dying woman. Dr. Leary is attending her, and he says it is but a question of days with her. Her husband is in constant attendance upon her and a boy who earns $3 a week is their sole support.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, called at Agent Richardson's office this morning and handed the agent a dollar bill.

"I want you to give this to the poor family in Fulton place."

"I dont' think I ought to take a dollar from you," said the agent.

"You must take it," said Tommy. "I have a ton of coal in my cellar and food in the cupboard. I earned that dollar yesterday, and I want you to give it to those poor suffering souls in Fulton place. I wish I had $100 to give them."

HEAVY SNOW STORM

Did Not Interfere With Street Railway Traffic

The first real snow storm of the present winter visited this city shortly before 12 o'clock last night, and the snow fell heavily until about 7 o'clock when it began to grow lighter, though up to noon the white flakes fell rapidly. Up to noon about seven inches of snow had fallen on the level, making a very respectable snow storm. Several times since the latter part of October until last night there had been light flurries of snow, but none of these could be termed storms.

The mill operatives upon leaving their houses this morning found it rather hard walking through the unbeaten paths, especially those people who lived in the suburbs of the city and had to walk a considerable distance before reaching a car.

Luckily for a good many of these people the electric cars were running on good time, the street railway men having been forewarned of the storm, and shortly after the snow started to fall the foreman of construction, Michael O'Donnell, had a gang at work and early this morning eight of the snow plows were put into commission, one of them being a large one while the others were of the smaller pattern. The snow was dry and this made it much easier for the cars to operate on time, though in many places the rails were very slippery.

Probably one of the hardest lines in the city to run on a stormy day is the Christian Hill line, but the service on the heights was fine this morning, every car arriving and leaving the terminal at the corner of Methuen and Pawson streets on time. As the greater part of this route is on a steep up grade the patrons would not have been surprised if the cars were not running on schedule time.

The indications for tomorrow are rain or snow. In case of rain the condition of the streets will be bad and traffic will be hard, though many of the old-timers who have studied snow storms claim that we are in for a couple of days of snow.

The sleighing is fairly good and a number of runners are being used.

Inquiry at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad brought out the information that nearly all the trains were running on time, and that none of the trains were more than five or ten minutes late at the most. Little difficulty is being experienced with the storm north of Lowell, and unless there is a heavy fall of snow the trains will continue to run on schedule time.

As soon as the snow fell the temperature went up a few degrees and continued to rise as the hours went by.

On account of the storm there was no session of the public schools this morning.

KEEP THEM DOWN

The Republicans Orate Against Young Men

AT RALLY OF "YOUNG" REPUBLICANS

Many Speakers in Jackson Hall

A rally of the young republicans to whom Mayor Howe's manager deny the right to aspire to public office was held in Jackson hall last evening and they were as cheerful as possible under the circumstances.

Whether or not the speakers represented themselves as young republicans is a question. If so, some of them have been young for quite a while. The speakers were Mayor Howe, William T. Patten, Col. Chadwick, superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, Ed. J. Conant, without limit or reserve or previous condition of servitude; Col. Charles S. Proctor of Gov. Crane's staff, and Alderman J. "Gis" Hill, who leads the republican minority in the board of aldermen when Alderman Derby is absent.

James G. Hill, chairman of the republican city committee, called to order and introduced Cyril Adams as the presiding officer. Cecil pointed out the way to the party and then introduced the mayor.

His honor went back to the days of his youth before the republican party had set out to down the young men and told how he worked up, encouraged rather than discouraged by his elders.

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

His honor then referred to the police commissionership as follows:

"During the course of this campaign there has been considerable discussion as to my position regarding the appointment of police commissioner, which I shall have to make if re-elected, as there have been and are many and varied rumors circulating, all entirely without foundation, as to what I shall do in this matter. If I am mayor next year, I take this opportunity of making public announcement of my position. That there may be no misunderstanding and that I may not be misquoted I have put this in writing: I have told no one, nor even intimated to any person that I would appoint him or anyone else. I have told no person whom I would appoint. My mind is open regarding the appointment. Until after election I will make no promise as to whom I will or will not appoint, and so far as lies within my power I will keep my mind open and unbiased. But I can and do assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lowell, that if re-elected my appointment of police commissioner will be given to a man, whoever he may be, who is thoroughly honest, upright and of known integrity; and will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record of this year."

Alderman Jas. G. Hill was the next speaker and he was rather unfortunate in his choice of language. In comparing the two candidates for mayor he said: "Little Lord Fauntleroys are pretty to look upon and are all right for stage purposes but we do not want them in important offices as governors or mayors." Then he noted the smile that went around the hall and taking a side glance at the chairman changed the subject.

William T. Patten was vociferously welcomed but Billy simply said "Howdye" and gave way to Colonel Chadwick who among startling things said that Mayor Howe stands for what the democratic platform represents.

Ed. Conant said he was sick of Lowell politics and those who were listening to him seconded the motion. Mr. Conant went along in his usual breezy way, availing himself of the license that is allowed to all good poets and auctioneers. Mr. Conant said that Mr. Casey has made promises that he may not be able to fulfill, although it is well known that Mr. Casey is free from any promises.

Major Proctor's remarks were confined to the party motto "Down with the young men" and in fact that was the theme of all the speeches.

The others who also spoke were Councilman James J. Hayes, ex-Councilman Albert F. Grant and Rep.-Elect H. H. Hilton.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

EAR GRAFTING

The Process Was a Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Western mine owner who procured, through the medium of $5,000 a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from a private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. There is some swelling about the places where the stitches were taken and a few small gatherings of pus, but the surgeon says this is no menace to the ear and will soon disappear under treatment.

The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburg, where he has a wife and child.

"RAIN OF BLOOD"

PHENOMENON AGAIN NOTICED IN SALERNO.

ROME, Dec. 3. The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3. Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., 1846. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the general theological seminary, New York city, in 1873.

DIED IN SALOON

George Thompson Was Stricken Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a First avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayer, his exhaustion became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitues looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses, a moment before and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an east side resort.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to the entreaties of others thathe leave it to Christian Science. Finally he attended a meeting in West 23rd street where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he felt much better he said:

"I feel so well again," he told his wife, "that I think it would do me good to walk home."

The trio started out in the snow and cold. They continued their walk until First avenue and Sixteenth street was reached. Thompson suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a saloon threw himself into a chair. He grew worse immediately and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon keeper hurriedly summoned an ambulance but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

NEARLY KILLED

Lynn Man Was Caught in Shafting

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 3. Oliver Henderson was caught in the shafting at the Pevear & company morocco factory this morning and whirled around before the power could be shut off. His right shoulder was crushed and his head cut. Every stitch of clothing was stripped from his body. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and placed on the dangerous list.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

NOT MANY FARMERS THERE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 3.—Many of the farmers who have been here for the last two days in attendance at the winter public meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, had departed for their homes last night and the attendance at the concluding session today was not large. To allow ample time for those who had remained over to return to their homes today only one session was held. The only address of the day was given by Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., who spoke on "Manurial Problems of Soil Renovation and Improvement."

No beer, no hoodle in Casey's campaign.

MINERS' PAY REDUCED.

MYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 3. Notices have been posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Merchants Coal companies in this region notifying the employes of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages to become effective Dec. 16.

SHORT SESSION

One Drunken Offender in Police Court

The name of only one drunken offender appeared on the police court officer's record today. The dock was empty and the session was an unusually short one. The court, however, held open for the trial of a case that had to be continued because of the non-appearance of counsel for the defendant. The case had to do with a Greek who is charged with having extorted money from a compatriot by promising his unsophisticated countryman that he would get him a position. The position didn't materialize and the victim of alleged duplicity told his story to the police. The case will be taken up tomorrow.

Emma Garvey was the lone drunken offender to be disposed of. Emma is 32 years old and has been in court 23 times within the last 11 years. She was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of seven months. She appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $200 for her appearance before the superior court.

Daniel Cronin was charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and was fined $100.

NEGRO ROBBERS

HELD UP CARE-TAKER OF ANDERSON COTTAGE.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3. The police today made public the fact that N. Ray Chase, the care taker of the Malcolm Anderson cottage, a mile north of Watch Hill, had been held up by two negro highwaymen Tuesday night and compelled to hand over whatever of value was upon his person at the point of a revolver. The robbery took place on the Watch Hill road, and while no arrests have yet been made a thorough investigation is being made. Chase believes he could identify the men should they be taken.

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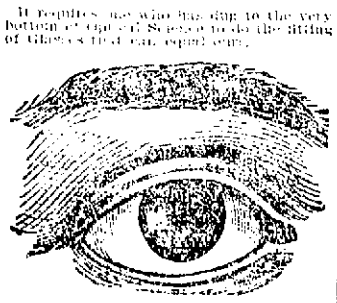
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CHECKING CRIME

Work Begun by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emergency orders designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen have been sent out by Chief O'Neill, the four police inspectors were instructed to arrest all members of what is known as the "floater" class.

Another precaution was the formation of squads of policemen, who were taken from their regular beats and put to patrolling the resident districts in the capacity of night watchmen.

It will be "work or get out of Chicago" for every suspect arrested.

To assist in the general movement, a corps of picked men made up of the surest shots and the most active members of the force, will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

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REV. DR. LINDSAY

Was Buried From His Old Church

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In honor of the memory of John Summerfield Lindsay, D. D., LL. D., the scholarly Virginian, who for 15 years was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in this city, several bishops and hundreds of priests and prominent laymen from within and without the diocese attended the obsequies in the church today. So great was the attendance that all who presented themselves could not be accommodated with seats, although the edifice is a large one. Representatives of the National Ecclesial convention of the Episcopal church, of which Dr. Lindsay was chairman, a delegation from the standing committee of the diocese, Massachusetts Episcopalian club and several civic organizations, of all of which he was a member, were present. In the congregation were also several members of other denominations including the Roman Catholic church.

The funeral ritual was read by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, assisted by Rev. Edward Tillotson, curate of St. Paul's. The full vested choir of the church sang a number of anthems and hymns. Twenty-four of the most prominent clergy in the diocese were bearers.

Dr. Lindsay before coming to Boston was rector of churches in Virginia, his home state, Washington, D. C., and Bridgeport, Conn. For two years he was chaplain of the National House of Representatives. He was twice elected a bishop, but declined to accept on each occasion.

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ANOTHER BOY DEAD

AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT FOOTBALL.

FISHKILL LANDING, Dec. 3—Hugh Schofield, a 12 year old schoolboy, died here today from injuries received in a football game. The schoolboys were playing the game during recess and Schofield in a scrimmage was piled upon. He was totally paralyzed and never rallied.

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J. E. Robinson, the manager of the Boston Cab company, said today that there was really no change in the situation. He added, however, that before long, possibly within a day, the company expected to send out carriages.

HEAVY VERDICT

WIDOW RECOVERS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3.—A jury in the U. S. district court has rendered a verdict against the Southern Pacific company for $27,500, the largest amount awarded for the loss of a human life in this state. The finding was in the suit of a woman whose husband was killed in a wreck near Martinez, December 20, 1902.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—The faculty of Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., has suspended 22 members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman. The latter is said to have been so roughly treated that the services of a doctor were necessary.

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Mother Locked Herself in a Room

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"Broncho Larry," as he called himself, who the police claim came to this city from Bath, Me., yesterday afternoon, with the purpose of shooting his mother, was compelled to leave town for New York last night, according to a story made public today. The man's right name was not made known.

About a week ago, a woman visited the police station and stated that her son, then employed as a helter on the United States warship Georgia, which is being constructed at Bath, Me., had signified his intention of coming here and killing her. Yesterday the detectives were informed that "Larry" had arrived and that his mother had locked herself in her room, almost frantic from fright. The man was found easily, he being attired in true western style. When questioned as to his intentions here he would not say that he contemplated killing his mother, but as no fire arms were found upon him, he was allowed to go, with the understanding that he leave town at once. He complied, saying he was going to Norfolk, Va., to secure a position in a ship yard at that place.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Celestials in Court at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, on trial in the superior criminal court on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed a fellow countryman, Wong Yak Chong, rested their case shortly before 11 o'clock today. The government then proceeded to place on the witness stand various members of the police department to bring out testimony in rebuttal. The sole witness for the defense was Wong Chung, who on yesterday testified in his own behalf. Today he was cross-examined by District Attorney McLaughlin. No essential variations from his testimony in direct examination were brought out.

COMING TONIGHT

THE FAR FAMED SEUMAS McMANUS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

This evening at Associate hall the amusement-loving public will be offered a treat in the shape of a lecture by Seumas McManus famed as an Irish author and wit. He visits Lowell under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He will favor the audience with readings from his work also. No man has done more than Seumas McManus to uncover the rich treasures of Irish literary efforts. Walter Lecky, the literary critic, says of him:

"And so this child of his race, this dreamer of dreams, opens his show, and there is an audience to greet him, not only in his remote and mountain-barred Donegal but that greater Ireland, exiled Ireland; the Ireland they speak of as 'beyond the seas,' whose characteristics are unchanged by time and foreign lands, whose hopes and prayers are the same as those that rise from the firesides of the Irish cabins, an Ireland that can be spellbound when the wand of wit is laid upon it, when the joke, banter and the merry story pass, and the folk-tale, old as the babble of Irish dreams and still as fresh and sweet is listened to by ears that hearken for the hundredth time as fondly as they did for the first."

After the lecture this evening a reception will be held in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, when all who desire to meet the famous author may do so.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY

LEFT $14,000 TO HIS OLD PARISH OF ST. LEO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Just prior to his departure for Manila, Archbishop J. J. Harty left his entire fortune, amounting to almost $14,000, to St. Leo's church, the parish in which he spent 15 years.

When the archbishop started on his journey he took only enough money to pay his passage and expenses. He gave his fortune to help consummate the ambition of his life, to see the church free from debt. It is stated that purses which were presented to the departing prelate as tokens of esteem, also were contributed to the church.

LARGE OFFER

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—A dispatch from New Orleans says:

Frank B. Williams, a sugar planter and chairman of the republican state central committee of Louisiana, announced last night that the Louisiana republicans offer $500,000 for the next national republican convention and want it held here. He offers $25,000 himself, promising to raise the balance from Louisianians each giving a similar amount.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

PLAINVILLE MILLS ON FIRE AND LOSS $25,000.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Plainville mills of the Bristol Manufacturing company was badly damaged today by a fire which started in the picker room. The company manufactures knit underwear and employ about 100 hands, who will be thrown out of employment probably for six weeks. The damage to the machinery and stock is estimated at $25,000.

WEALTHY BUILDER DEAD.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Luther Severy, formerly a wealthy director in the Santa Fe railroad and a builder of railroads is dead at his home here, aged 77 years. He came to Kansas from Sturgis, Mich.

Vote for Casey, a man whose private secretary will not be mayor.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE

Tribesmen in South West Africa Suffered Heavy Loss

BERLIN, Dec. 3—The Bondelzwarts tribesmen of German South West Africa, after their defeat Nov. 21 by the German expeditionary column, retreated into British territory and occupied some islands in the Orange river.

The battle, which was fought at Sandfontein, began Nov. 20. The firing was kept up almost continuously for two days, both sides observing cautious tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily according to the official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authorities of Cape Colony to prevent the Bondelzwarts from entering British territory, was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British locate the rebellious natives the latter will be driven over the borders into the hands of the Germans.

MUCH PROPERTY

Recovered in Wreck of Steamer

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 3.—The wreck of the steamer Hungarian, which struck on Cape Sable Island, off the southern end of Nova Scotia, 43 years ago, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives, has been dismantled by wreckers, who found considerable property of value among the remnant of the cargo. The hull and parts of the machinery were also found to be worth quite a sum.

The company which broke up the Hungarian wreck has found the work of stripping and breaking up other old wrecks along the coast profitable and has purchased a new wrecking steamer for the purpose of carrying on the business further. There is no lack of material off the Nova Scotia shore, as many large vessels have met their fate on the shoals and bars during the past half century.

Sometime ago a small quantity of gold bullion was found in two wrecks of vessels which were lost more than 100 years ago.

FATALLY SHOT

UNION MAN REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejected from a 41st street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the steam-fitters' union, last night, pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death.

Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the Stock Yards station and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

IN CITY'S FAVOR

NEW YORK WINS CASE AGAINST MANHATTAN RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A referee appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in a long-pending case of the city of New York against the Manhattan railway has been decided in favor of the former. If the referee is sustained by the court the exchequer will be enriched more than $300,000. The suit which began three years ago was the use of streets and avenue by the elevated railway structure on the west side, below Eighty-third street. Questions involved in the case were intricate and date back to the original charter granted to the old west side and Yonkers patent railway company which obtained the original franchise for an elevated railway in 1867.

GERMAN CRUISERS

WILL PAY A VISIT TO MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3—The German consul at this port stated that Mobile will be visited in January by two cruisers of Germany's western Atlantic squadron. There are four vessels in this squadron and all of them will go to New Orleans Jan. 15 for a five days' visit. Two vessels will then go to Galveston and two come to this port.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Of the three stocks which spurted upwards in the closing dealings yesterday, Amalgamated Copper opened up an eighth, Colorado Fuel was unchanged and Sugar fell ½ at the opening of the stock market today. Changes in the general list were very much mixed and small as a rule. Tennessee Coal rose a point and Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific ⅝.

11 a.m.—Aggressive buying of a few specialties gave tone to the whole market and prices rose slightly on large dealings. U. S. Steel pfd., Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit and Peoples Gas were in the best demand and the last two named advanced a point. Similar gains were made in Westinghouse Electric, Smelting, Metropolitan Street Railway, Kansas City, Southern pfd., New Haven, Reading second pfd., and Long Island. Delaware & Hudson and Ice pfd. sold 1⅜ and Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 2 points higher. Standard stocks ruled near to yesterday's final prices with considerable stock changing hands. Colorado Fuel reacted a point on profit-taking. Railroad stocks dropped slightly near 11 o'clock and Canadian Pacific lost 1¼.

CLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—P. W. Clement, formerly president of the Rutland & Vermont railroad, from which he retired about a year ago, when the road was sold to Dr. Seward Webb, has arrived in this city with a party of friends in a private car.

They have been touring the northwest and will visit the Yosemite before they return east.

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FUNERALS

DALY.—The funeral of Michael J. Daly took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 29 Saratoga st., and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

There was a profusion of floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Standing gates ajar, inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family of the deceased; large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis; spray of pinks, Robert Yetlow and James Brooks; large bouquet, Ernest Johnson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haines; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner; spray of pinks, Mrs. Keenan; pillow, from the employes of Fairburn's market; spray of roses, Florence Fowler; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Belanger.

The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Donohoe, James Brooks, Robert Yetlow, E. Belanger and William Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise of Lowell were among the guests at a reception and banquet given by Star Council, 214, Royal Arcanum, last night, at the Century building, Huntington avenue, Boston. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the council. About 125 members and their ladies were present. An elaborate menu was served and was followed by short addresses by Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, Supreme Representative Henry A. Goodwin and Grand Regent Thomas P. Tierney. Brother Chalmers, for twenty four years secretary of the council, was toastmaster. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

BILLIARD PLAYERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—At a meeting of the national association of amateur billiardists, arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the national tournaments which will be held at the Liddesdale club in this city, Feb. 1 was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed before the committee. It includes Arthur W. Townsend, Charles Norris and Charles Conklin of Chicago; John A. Hendrick, Charles B. Schmidt and Charles Thrasher of Boston; A. de Mann Smith of St. Louis and Dr. A. A. Mell, Dr. A. R. Miller, Ferdinand Poggenburg, Wilson P. Foss and Bryon Stark of New York.

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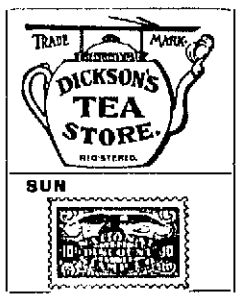
Not Informed of Japan's Plans

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The dispatch of The Associated Press from Paris Tuesday night, announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been arrived at, is the most interesting topic of the day at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remains confident that the negotiations will not come to a breach. The foreign office here bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position relieving her of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war. However, if war does come, the foreign office believes Russia and Japan will fight alone. It does not believe Great Britain and France have undertaken to mediate and is inclined to think Russia and Japan would reject interference even from their allies. Indeed, the foreign office does not think Japan has informed Great Britain regarding the details of her demands upon Russia, but preferred arranging matters entirely with the latter country. Of course, friendly representations by France at St. Petersburg and by Great Britain at Tokio have probably been made.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN ROME AT NEWS OF OTTAWA COLLEGE FIRE.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The pope was most concerned at the receipt of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa and was especially solicitious in inquiring about the injured priests and students. He instructed Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, to send a detailed report of the disaster and will decide on the best measures to be taken to repair the damage done. The news caused great excitement at the Canadian college here, as the rector and students have many friends at the Ottawa university.



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IN NUMBER OF PASSENGERS OUTWARD.

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This is the largest number of steerage passengers ever carried from a United States port on any one steamer.

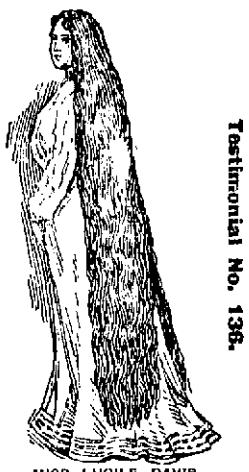
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Best Standard Tomatoes.....3 cans 25c.
Challenge Milk.....3 cans 25c
Best canned Peas.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Pears.....10c a can.
Best Corned Beef.....3c to 6c a lb.
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FAMILY HELPED

Quick Response to Sun's Appeal for Aid

The story of the destitution of a family living in Fulton place, which appeared in The Sun last evening, was productive of splendid results.

When Agent Richardson visited the poor but proud family, this morning, he found that the ghost of charity had walked. There were bundles of clothing, including two pairs of new shoes, provisions and fuel. The children, not excepting the little one who had her feet frozen, were as delighted as though it was Christmas morning and that Santa Claus had been unusually generous.

The proud heart of the kind father was subdued by the goodness of the people who, through the Sun, had been made acquainted with the extreme sadness of the situation. He sat beside the bed where his wife lay dying and his eyes filled with tears when Agent Richardson and the reporters called at the house this morning.

"It made me feel like a beggar," he said, "when I read the story of our condition in The Sun last evening, but I thank God that our wants have been made known. I am very glad The Sun did not use our names. Before I saw the paper, last evening, a woman called with a bundle of clothing."

While the response to The Sun's appeal was quick and generous there is yet room for the exercise of more charity in the case of the family in question, and all persons desirous of contributing can communicate by telephone with Agent Richardson of the Humane society or call at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

The woman whose last days are surrounded by poverty did not have the voice this morning to express her appreciation of the kindness that had been bestowed upon her family by a generous people, but her eyes, weak and faded by the disease that knows no pity (consumption), expressed the gratitude she felt. What is most needed now are delicacies for the dying woman. Dr. Leary is attending her, and he says it is but a question of days with her. Her husband is in constant attendance upon her and a boy who earns $3 a week is their sole support.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, called at Agent Richardson's office this morning and handed the agent a dollar bill.

"I want you to give this to the poor family in Fulton place."

"I dont think I ought to take a dollar from you," said the agent.

"You must take it," said Tommy. "I have a ton of coal in my cellar and food in the cupboard. I earned that dollar yesterday, and I want you to give it to those poor suffering souls in Fulton place. I wish I had $100 to give them."

HEAVY SNOW STORM

Did Not Interfere With Street Railway Traffic

The first real snow storm of the present winter visited this city shortly before 12 o'clock last night, and the snow fell heavily until about 7 o'clock when it began to grow lighter, though up to noon the white flakes fell rapidly. Up to noon about seven inches of snow had fallen on the level, making a very respectable snow storm. Several times since the latter part of October until last night there had been light flurries of snow, but none of these could be termed storms.

The mill operatives upon leaving their houses this morning found it rather hard walking through the unbeaten paths, especially those people who lived in the suburbs of the city and had to walk a considerable distance before reaching a car.

Luckily for a good many of these people the electric cars were running on good time, the street railway men having been forewarned of the storm, and shortly after the snow started to fall the foreman of construction, Michael O'Donnell, had a gang at work and early this morning eight of the snow plows were put into commission, one of them being a large one while the others were of the smaller pattern. The snow was dry and this made it much easier for the cars to operate on time, though in many places the rails were very slippery.

Probably one of the hardest lines in the city to run on a stormy day is the Christian Hill line, but the service on the heights was fine this morning, every car arriving and leaving the terminal at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets on time. As the greater part of this route is on a steep up grade the patrons would not have been surprised if the cars were not running on schedule time.

The indications for tomorrow are rain or snow. In case of rain the condition of the streets will be bad and traffic will be hard, though many of the old-timers who have studied snow storms claim that we are in for a couple of days of snow.

The sleighing is fairly good and a number of runners are being used.

Inquiry at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad brought out the information that nearly all the trains were running on time, and that none of the trains were more than five or ten minutes late at the most. Little difficulty is being experienced with the storm north of Lowell, and unless there is a heavy fall of snow the trains will continue to run on schedule time.

As soon as the snow fell the temperature went up a few degrees and continued to rise as the hours went by.

On account of the storm there was no session of the public schools this morning.

CHECKING CRIME

Work Begun by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emergency orders designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen have been sent out by Chief O'Neill, the four police inspectors were instructed to arrest all members of what is known as the "floater" class.

Another precaution was the formation of squads of policemen, who were taken from their regular beats and put to patrolling the resident districts in the capacity of night watchmen.

It will be "work or get out of Chicago" for every suspect arrested.

To assist in the general movement, a corps of picked men made up of the surest shots and the most active members of the force, will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

REV. DR. LINDSAY

Was Buried From His Old Church

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In honor of the memory of John Summerfield Lindsay, D. D., LL. D., the scholarly Virginian, who for 15 years was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in this city, several bishops and hundreds of priests and prominent laymen from within and without the diocese attended the obsequies in the church today. So great was the attendance that all who presented themselves could not be accommodated with seats, although the edifice is a large one. Representatives of the National tri-ennial convention of the Episcopal church, of which Dr. Lindsay was chairman, a delegation from the standing committee of the diocese, Massachusetts Episcopalian club and several civic organizations, of all of which he was a member, were present. In the congregation were also several members of other denominations including the Roman Catholic church.

The funeral ritual was read by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, assisted by Rev. Edward Tillotson, curate of St. Paul's. The full vested choir of the church sang a number of anthems and hymns. Twenty-four of the most prominent clergy in the diocese were bearers.

Dr. Lindsay before coming to Boston was rector of churches in Virginia, his name state, Washington, D. C., and Bridgeport, Conn. For two years he was chaplain of the National House of Representatives. He was twice elected a bishop, but declined to accept on each occasion.

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ANOTHER BOY DEAD

AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT FOOTBALL.

FISHKILL LANDING, Dec. 3—Hugh Schofield, a 12 year old schoolboy, died here today from injuries received in a football game. The schoolboys were playing the game during recess and Schofield in a scrimmage was piled upon. He was totally paralyzed and never rallied.

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AT RALLY OF "YOUNG" REPUBLICANS

Many Speakers in Jackson Hall

A rally of the young republicans to whom Mayor Howe's manager deny the right to aspire to public office was held in Jackson hall last evening and they were as cheerful as possible under the circumstances.

Whether or not the speakers represented themselves as young republicans is a question. If so, some of them have been young for quite a while. The speakers were Mayor Howe, William T. Patten, Col. Chadwick, superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills; Ed. J. Conant, without limit or reserve or previous condition of servitude; Col. Charles S. Proctor of Gov. Crane's staff, and Alderman J. "Gus" Hill, who leads the republican minority in the board of aldermen when Alderman Derby is absent.

James G. Hill, chairman of the republican city committee, called to order and introduced Cecil Adams as the presiding officer. Cecil politied out the way to the party and then introduced the mayor.

His honor went back to the days of his youth before the republican party had set out to down the young men and told how he worked up, encouraged rather than discouraged by his elders.

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

His honor then referred to the police commissionership as follows:

"During the course of this campaign there has been considerable discussion as to my position regarding the appointment of police commissioner, which I shall have to make if re-elected, as there have been and are many and varied rumors circulating, all entirely without foundation, as to what I shall do in this matter, if I am mayor next year. I take this opportunity of making public announcement of my position. That there may be no misunderstanding and that I may not be misquoted I have put this in writing: I have told no one, nor even intimated to any person, that I would appoint him or anyone else. I have told no person whom I would appoint. My mind is open regarding the appointment. Until after election I will make no promise as to whom I will or will not appoint, and so far as lies within my power I will keep my mind open and unbiased. But I can and do assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lowell, that if re-elected my appointment of police commissioner will be given to a man, whoever he may be, who is thoroughly honest, upright and of known integrity; and will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record of this year."

Alderman Jas. G. Hill was the next speaker and he was rather unfortunate in his choice of language. In comparing the two candidates for mayor he said: "Little Lord Fauntleroys are pretty to look upon and are all right for stage purposes but we do not want them in important offices as governors or mayors." Then he noted the smile that went around the hall and taking a side glance at the chairman changed the subject.

William T. Patten was vociferously welcomed but flilly simply said "Howdye" and gave way to Colonel Chadwick who among startling things said that Mayor Howe stands for what the democratic platform represents.

Ed. Conant said he was sick of Lowell politics and those who were listening to him seconded the motion. Mr. Conant went along in his usual breezy way, availing himself of the license that is allowed to all good poets and auctioneers. Mr. Conant said that Mr. Casey has made promises that he may not be able to fulfill, although it is well known that Mr. Casey is free from any promises.

Major Proctor's remarks were confined to the party motto "Down with the young men" and in fact that was the theme of all the speeches.

The others who also spoke were Councilman James J. Hayes, ex-Councilman Albert F. Grant and Rep.-Elect H. H. Hilton.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

EAR GRAFTING

The Process Was a Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Western mine owner who procured, through the medium of $5,000 a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from a private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. There is some swelling about the places where the stitches were taken and a few small gatherings of pus, but the surgeon says this is no menace to the ear and will soon disappear under treatment.

The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburg, where he has a wife and child.

"RAIN OF BLOOD"

PHENOMENON AGAIN NOTICED IN SALERNO.

ROME, Dec. 3. The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., 1846. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the general theological seminary, New York city, in 1878.

DIED IN SALOON

George Thompson Was Stricken Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a West avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayer, his exhaustion became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitues looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses, a moment before and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an east side resort.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to the entreaties of others that he leave it to Christian Science. Finally he attended a meeting in West 23rd street where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he felt much better he said:

"I feel so well again," he told his wife, "that I think it would do me good to walk home."

The trio started out in the snow and cold. They continued their walk until First avenue and Sixteenth street was reached. Thompson suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a saloon threw himself into a chair. He grew worse immediately and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon keeper hurriedly summoned an ambulance but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

NEARLY KILLED

Lynn Man Was Caught in Shafting

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 3.—Oliver Henderson was caught in the shafting at the Pevear & company morocco factory this morning and whirled around before the power could be shut off. His right shoulder was crushed and his head cut. Every stitch of clothing was stripped from his body. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and placed on the dangerous list.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

NOT MANY FARMERS THERE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 3.—Many of the farmers who have been here for the last two days in attendance at the winter public meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, had departed for their homes last night and the attendance at the concluding session today was not large. To allow ample time for those who had remained over to return to their homes today only one session was held. The only address of the day was given by Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., who spoke on "Manurial Problems of Soil Renovation and Improvement."

No beer, no bundle in Casey's campaign.

MINERS' PAY REDUCED.

MYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 3. Notices have been posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Merchants Coal companies in this region notifying the employes of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages to become effective Dec. 16.

SHORT SESSION

One Drunken Offender in Police Court

The name of only one drunken offender appeared on the police court officer's record today. The dock was empty and the session was an unusually short one. The court, however, held open for the trial of a case that had to be continued because of the non-appearance of counsel for the defendant. The case had to do with a Greek who is charged with having extorted money from a compatriot by promising his unsophisticated countryman that he would get him a position. The position didn't materialize and the victim of alleged duplicity told his story to the police. The case will be taken up tomorrow.

Emma Garvey was the lone drunken offender to be disposed of. Emma is 32 years old and has been in court 23 times within the last 11 years. She was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of seven months. She appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 for her appearance before the superior court.

Daniel Cronin was charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and was fined $100.

NEGRO ROBBERS

HELD UP CARE-TAKER OF ANDERSON COTTAGE.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3.—The police today made public the fact that N. Ray Chase, the care-taker of the Malcolm Anderson cottage, a mile north of Watch Hill, had been held up by two negro highwaymen Tuesday night and compelled to hand over whatever of value was upon his person, at the point of a revolver. The robbery took place on the Watch Hill road, and while no arrests have yet been made a thorough investigation is being made. Chase believes he could identify the men should they be taken.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

To Keep Well

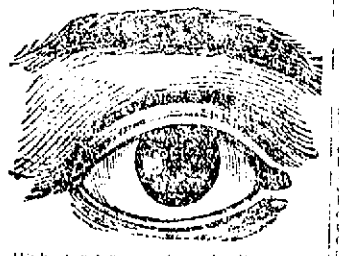
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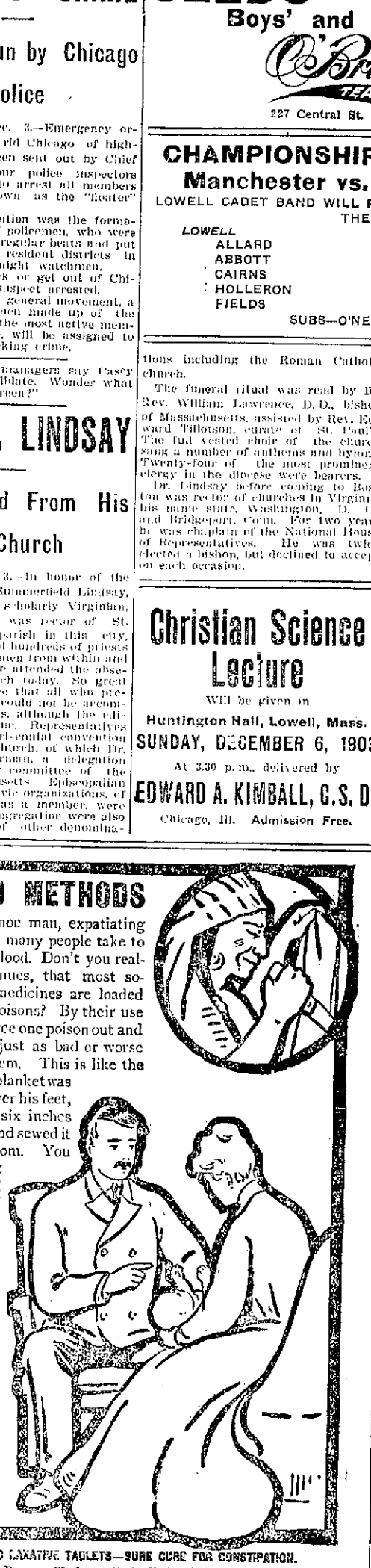
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Many a man who has been fooled by the "Pay When Cured" racket, knows that it is the last and only resort of a dying out pretender to get a patient into his clutches. Beware of such schemes. Don't be deceived by misleading statements such as these seemingly charitable offers.

Don't entrust your lives to anyone not qualified by years of experience to treat you. Don't even step your foot across the threshold of an office run by inexperienced, irresponsible, ignorant pretenders. You had better save your money and let the disease take its own course than be practised and experimented upon and in the end lose both your money and life.

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CABBIES STRIKE

Few Carriages Left the Company's Stables

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Owing to the strike of the cab and hack drivers in the employ of the Boston Cab company, the vehicular transportation facilities in Boston today were not sufficient to satisfy the demand. But very few cabs or hacks left the stables of the cab company and the large down-town hotels which have looked to the company for service were forced to arrange for carriages from other quarters. The supply, however, was not nearly equal to the number of calls for conveyances and many hotel guests were unable to procure either a cab or a hack. The snow which had fallen during the night melted rapidly during the morning and the wet condition of the sidewalks created a demand larger than usual. Independent cab men throughout the city had the busiest day of their career.

J. E. Robinson, the manager of the Boston Cab company, said today that there was really no change in the situation. He added, however, that before long, possibly within a day, the company expected to send out carriages.

HEAVY VERDICT

WIDOW RECOVERS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3.—A jury in the U. S. district court has rendered a verdict against the Southern Pacific company for $27,500, the largest amount awarded for the loss of a human life in this state. The finding was in the suit of a woman whose husband was killed in a wreck near Martinez, December 20, 1902.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—The faculty of Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., has suspended 22 members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman. The latter is said to have been so roughly treated that the services of a doctor were necessary.

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Hudson's Potash, per can.....5c
3-lb. cans Full Standard Tomatoes, per doz. $1.05; per can.....9c
10-lb. bags Finest Table Salt, per bag.....7c
2 lbs. Good New Rice.....8c
3-lb. boxes Absolutely Boneless Codfish.....35c
Bonne Bouche, ¼ Oil Sardines, $1.65 per doz; per can.....9c
Imported Scotch Kippered Herring, at.....19c
Filbered Codfish, per pkg. 4c; per doz.....45c
New Prunes, 10 lbs. 33c; 2 lbs. 7c
Fig Bars, per lb.....11c
Cook's Flaked Rice, per pkg. 10c
Best 75c Porto Rico Molasses, per gal.....34c
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Wanted to Kill His Mother

THE POLICE DROVE HIM OUT OF TOWN

Mother Locked Herself in a Room

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"Broncho Larry," as he called himself, who the police claim came to this city from Bath, Me., yesterday afternoon, with the purpose of shooting his mother, was compelled to leave town for New York last night, according to a story made public today. The man's right name was not made known.

About a week ago, a woman visited the police station and stated that her son, then employed as a helter on the United States warship Georgia, which is being constructed at Bath, Me., had signified his intention of coming here and killing her. Yesterday the detectives were informed that "Larry" had arrived and that his mother had locked herself in her room, almost frantic from fright. The man was found easily, he being attired in true western style. When questioned as to his intentions here he would not say that he contemplated killing his mother, and as no fire arms were found upon him, he was allowed to go, with the understanding that he leave town at once. He complied, saying he was going to Norfolk, Va., to secure a position in a ship yard at that place.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Celestials in Court at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, on trial in the superior criminal court on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed a fellow countryman, Wong Yak Chong, rested their case shortly before 11 o'clock today. The government then proceeded to place on the witness stand various members of the police department to bring out testimony in rebuttal. The sole witness for the defense was Wong Chung, who on yesterday testified in his own behalf. Today he was cross-examined by District Attorney McLaughlin. No essential variations from his testimony in direct examination were brought out.

COMING TONIGHT

THE FAR FAMED SEUMAS McMANUS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

This evening at Associate hall the amusement-loving public will be offered a treat in the shape of a lecture by Seumas McManus, famed as an Irish author and wit. He visits Lowell under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He will favor the audience with readings from his work also. No man has done more than Seumas McManus to uncover the rich treasures of Irish literary efforts. Walter Leckey, the literary critic, says of him:

"And so this child of his race, this dreamer of dreams, opens his show, and there is an audience to greet him, not only in his remote and mountain-barred Donegal, but that greater Ireland, exiled Ireland; the Ireland they speak of as 'beyond the seas,' whose characteristics are unchanged by time and foreign lands, whose hopes and prayers are the same as those that rise from the firesides of the Irish exiles, an Ireland that can be spelled, heard when the wand of wit is laid upon it where the joke, banter and the merry story pass, and the folk-tale, old as the fable of Irish dreams and still as fresh and sweet is listened to by ears that harken for the hundredth time as fondly as they did for the first."

After the lecture this evening a reception will be held in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, when all who desire to meet the famous author may do so.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY

LEFT $14,000 TO HIS OLD PARISH OF ST. LEO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Just prior to his departure for Manila, Archbishop J. J. Harty left his entire fortune, amounting to almost $14,000, to St. Leo's church, the parish in which he spent 15 years.

When the archbishop started on his journey he took only enough money to pay his passage and expenses. He gave his fortune to help consummate the ambition of his life, to see the church free from debt. It is stated that purses which were presented to the departing prelate as tokens of esteem, also were contributed to the church.

LARGE OFFER

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—A dispatch from New Orleans says:

Frank R. Williams, a sugar planter and chairman of the republican state central committee of Louisiana, announced last night that the Louisiana republicans offer $300,000 for the next national republican convention and want it held here. He offers $25,000 himself, promising to raise the balance from Louisianians each giving a similar amount.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

PLAINVILLE MILLS ON FIRE AND LOSS $25,000.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3—The Plainville mills of the Bristol Manufacturing company was badly damaged today by a fire which started in the picker room. The company manufactures knit underwear and employ about 100 hands, who will be thrown out of employment probably for six weeks. The damage to the machinery and stock is estimated at $25,000.

WEALTHY BUILDER DEAD.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Luther Savery, formerly a wealthy director in the Santa Fe railroad and a builder of railroads is dead at his home here, aged 77 years. He came to Kansas from Sturgis, Mich.

Vote for Casey, a man whose private secretary will not be mayor.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE

Tribesmen in South West Africa Suffered Heavy Loss

BERLIN, Dec. 3—The Hondelzwarts tribesmen of German South West Africa, after their defeat Nov. 21 by the German expeditionary column, retreated into British territory and occupied some islands in the orange river.

The battle, which was fought at Sandfontein, began Nov. 20. The firing was kept up almost continuously for two days, both sides observing cautious tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily according to the official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authorities of Cape Colony to prevent the Hondelzwarts from entering British territory, was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British locate the rebellious natives the latter will be driven over the borders into the hands of the Germans.

MUCH PROPERTY

Recovered in Wreck of Steamer

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 3.—The wreck of the steamer Hungarian, which struck on Cape Sable Island, off the southern end of Nova Scotia, 43 years ago, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives, has been dismantled by wreckers, who found considerable property of value among the remnant of the cargo. The hull and parts of the machinery were also found to be worth quite a sum.

The company which broke up the Hungarian wreck has found the work of stripping and breaking up other old wrecks along the coast profitable and has purchased a new wrecking steamer for the purpose of carrying on the business further. There is no lack of material off the Nova Scotia shore, as many large vessels have met their fate on the shoals and bars during the past half century.

Sometime ago a small quantity of gold bullion was found in two wrecks of vessels which were lost more than 100 years ago.

FATALLY SHOT

UNION MAN REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejected from a 41st street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the steam-fitters' union, last night, pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death.

Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the Stock Yards station and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

IN CITY'S FAVOR

NEW YORK WINS CASE AGAINST MANHATTAN RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A referee appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in a long-pending case of the city of New York against the Manhattan railway has been decided in favor of the former. If the referee is sustained by the court the exchequer will be enriched more than $300,000. The suit which began three years ago was the use of streets and avenue by the elevated railway structure on the west side, below Eighty-third street. Questions involved in the case were intricate and date back to the original charter granted to the old west side and Yonkers patent railway company which obtained the original franchise for an elevated railway in 1867.

GERMAN CRUISERS

WILL PAY A VISIT TO MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3—The German consul at this port stated that Mobile will be visited in January by two cruisers of Germany's western Atlantic squadron. "There are four vessels in this squadron and all of them will go to New Orleans Jan. 15 for a five days' visit. Two vessels will then go to Galveston and two come to this port.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Of the three stocks which sported upwards in the closing dealings yesterday, Amalgamated Copper opened up an eighth, Colorado Fuel was unchanged and Sugar fell ¼ at the opening of the stock market today. Changes in the general list were very much mixed and small as a rule. Tennessee Coal rose a point and Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific ⅝.

11 a.m.—Aggressive buying of a few specialties gave tone to the whole market and prices rose slightly on large dealings. U. S. Steel pfd., Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit and Peoples Gas were in the best demand and the last two named advanced a point. Similar gains were made in Westinghouse Electric, Smelting, Metropolitan Street Railway, Kansas City, Southern pfd., New Haven, Reading second pfd., and Long Island. Delaware & Hudson and ice pfd. sold 1% and Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 2 points higher. Standard stocks ruled near to yesterday's final prices with considerable stock changing hands. Colorado Fuel reacted a point on profit-taking. Railroad stocks dropped slightly near 11 o'clock and Canadian Pacific lost 1¼.

CLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—P. W. Clement, formerly president of the Rutland & Vermont railroad, from which he retired about a year ago, when the road was sold to Dr. Seward Webb, has arrived in this city with a party of friends in a private car.

They have been touring the northwest and will visit the Yosemite before they return east.

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FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of Michael J. Daly took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 29 Saratoga st., and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solmn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

There was a profusion of floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Standing gates ajar, inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family of the deceased; large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis; spray of pinks, Robert Yellow and James Brooks; large bouquet, Ernest Johnson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haines; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner; spray of pinks, Mrs. Keenan; pillow, from the employes of Fairburn's market; spray of roses, Florence Fowler; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Roberge.

The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Donohoe, James Brooks, Robert Yellow, E. Roberge and William Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise of Lowell were among the guests at a reception and banquet given by Star Council, 214, Royal Arcanum, last night, at the Century building, Huntington avenue, Boston. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the council. About 125 members and their ladies were present. An elaborate menu was served and was followed by short addresses by Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, Supreme Representative Henry A. Goodwin and Grand Regent Thomas P. Tierney. Brother Chalmers, for twenty four years secretary of the council, was toastmaster. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

BILLIARD PLAYERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—At a meeting of the national association of amateur billiardists, arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the national tournaments which will be held at the Lotterenus club in this city, Feb. 1. I was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed before the committee. It includes Arthur W. Townsend, Charles Norris and Charles Conklin of Chicago; John A. Hendrick, Charles R. Schmidt and Charles Threshie of Boston; A. de Muun Smith of St. Louis and Dr. A. A. Mail. Dr. A. R. Miller, Ferdinand Poggenburg, Wilson P. Foss and Bryan Stark of New York.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Not Informed of Japan's Plans

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The dispatch of The Associated Press from Paris Tuesday night, announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been arrived at, is the most interesting topic of the day at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remains confident that the negotiations will not come to a breach. The foreign office here bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position relieving her of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war. However, if war does come, the foreign office believes Russia and Japan will fight alone. It does not believe Great Britain and France have undertaken to mediate and is inclined to think Russia and Japan would reject interference even from their allies. Indeed, the foreign office does not think Japan has informed Great Britain regarding the details of her demands upon Russia, but preferred arranging matters entirely with the latter country. Of course, friendly representations by France at St. Petersburg and by Great Britain at Tokio have probably been made.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN ROME AT NEWS OF OTTAWA COLLEGE FIRE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The pope was most concerned at the receipt of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa and was especially solicitous in inquiring about the injured priests and students. He instructed Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, to send a detailed report of the disaster and will decide on the best measures to be taken to repair the damage done. The news caused great excitement at the Canadian college here, as the rector and students have many friends at the Ottawa university.

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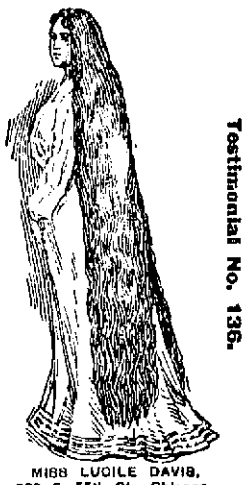
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CITY ELECTIONS

Seven Cities Chose Their Municipal Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Seven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections yesterday and they were marked by surprises. In none was there a change on the license question, and, with the exception of Quincy, where the majority against was increased 200, the figures were about the same as last year.

The citizens temperance party swept Fitchburg, electing their mayoralty and six aldermanic candidates and increasing the majority against license by 49 votes. Mayor Blood's defeat for re-election was decisive, Henry O. Sawyer having a plurality of 689.

The democrats had a sweeping victory in Marlboro, electing F. R. S. Mildon mayor by 257 plurality over Mayor Morse, and T. F. Carey alderman in ward 3, a republican stronghold.

Mayor Ashley was re-elected in New Bedford by 2994 plurality, and all the Ashley party candidates for aldermen except one were elected.

Northampton re-elected Mayor Hallett by an increased plurality, and in Pittsfield the republicans carried everything, re-electing Mayor Sisson by 767 plurality and electing every alderman and councilman on their ticket.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy was re-elected by 296 plurality, and the vote against license was increased more than 300.

Waltham re-elected Mayor Harvey by 620 plurality and voted "no" by 555 majority.

REPUBLICAN WON.

WALTHAM, Dec. 2.—A large vote was cast in yesterday's election, and the result was as expected, John L. Harvey, the republican candidate, winning by a plurality of 620.

The showing made by Alderman Martin F. Carney was remarkable, as he polled the largest vote ever cast for a democratic candidate for mayor. He conducted his own campaign, and he had the other side guessing from the start.

The vote on the license question resulted in a majority of 656 against license. This, too, was expected, and friends of no-license, although they did practically nothing to bring about the result, are jubilant, although the majority was smaller than a year ago.

The surprise of the day was the defeat for the school board of Frederick A. Stearns, the regular republican nominee, by Dr. H. A. Wood, who ran on nomination papers. Dr. Wood neglected to file his nomination papers before the caucus, but his friends insisted on running him for the office again. It was not expected that he would defeat Mr. Stearns, but that one of the other candidates would fall by the wayside instead.

In ward 3, the only ward where there was an aldermanic contest, Aldermen James T. Riley and John F. Shields were re-elected.

ASHLEY ONCE MORE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Ashley was re-elected mayor yesterday and he will begin on his tenth term next month. He had a plurality of 2994. The only other candidate for mayor was Joseph F. Spinnett, independent, although 393 votes were recorded for Samuel E. Bently, whose name was written in.

Ashley had 4434 votes, Spinnett 1440.

The aldermen elected are: Henry P. Jenny, ward one; Louis Z. Normandin, ward two; Thomas Thompson, ward three; Charles H. Lawton, ward four; George C. Hedge, ward five; John Hannigan, ward six, all Ashley party candidates except Thompson, who is a republican independent.

William F. Bannon, Ashley party, was re-elected assessor at large, defeating Horace Wood, independent, by 1371 votes.

Of the 24 members of the common council, 21 are of the Ashley party, two independents, one republican independent.

Last year the city voted in favor of establishing a street sprinkling plant; this year the vote to reconsider last year's vote was Yes, 3439; No, 2681.

The vote for license: Yes, 4068; No, 2378.

REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 2.—The republicans yesterday elected a mayor and every one of the fourteen candidates for the board of aldermen and council. The only vacancies scored by the democrats were the election of three members of the school committee.

Mayor Harry D. Sisson (Rep.) was re-elected, receiving 2633 votes, Lt. Joseph A. Langlois (Dem.) polled 1849 votes, while Benjamin Clow (Soc.) received only 75 votes.

Next year the city council will consist of 17 republicans and 4 democrats.

The city went for license, Yes, 2183; no, 1955.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2.—The Citizens' Temperance party won an overwhelming victory over the independent citizens' party in yesterday's elections, electing Henry O Sawyer mayor, winning all the aldermanic contests and electing nine out of 15 members of the city council. The total vote was:

Sawyer (Citizens' Temperance) 2590; Blood (Ind Cit.) 1908; Dockendorf (Soc) 274. Blood's plurality last year was 243. The city voted against license 2442 to 2207.

MORSE DEFEATED.

MARLBORO, Dec. 2.—Former Alderman F. R. S. Mildon, democrat and independent republican was elected mayor by a plurality of 257 over Walter P. Morse, republican candidate for a fourth term, yesterday.

The vote was: Mildon 1705, Morse 1248. In the next council there will be six republicans, three democrats and three independents who were on both tickets. License vote: Yes, 1552; No, 1830.

HALLETT'S THIRD VICTORY.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—The municipal elections here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Henry C. Hallett, republican for a third term as mayor, defeating Seth S. Warner, democrat, by a vote of 1402 to 1156, a majority of 246. Last year's majority for Hallett was 78. The city went license by a vote of 1420 to 1046. The next common council will contain 12 republicans and 5 democrats, a republican gain of two.

NARROW ESCAPE

FRANK R. DURGIN CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED.

Despite the fact that the ice on the Concord river is not yet thick enough to be safe for skating, youngsters in that vicinity continue to risk their lives. Frank R. Durgin went through the ice while skating near the Oneida Boat Club's camp last evening and would probably have lost his life but for the presence of mind and timely assistance of his companion, Charles Dyar, who succeeded in pulling him out of the water.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ON THE SLATE AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The committee on contagious hospitals will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at the same hour.

The committee on sanitaries will also meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The committee on sewers met this afternoon at four o'clock to take a view and this evening will give hearings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MASS. STATE ASSOCIATION MET IN NORTH TEWKSBURY.

At the Baptist church in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon an institute in the work of the Massachusetts State Sunday School association was held. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

Miss Ida Goucher, secretary of the Lowell district, presided, and the speakers were Miss Stock, state secretary for junior work, Mr. A. L. Bachelier, who spoke on "How to Deal With Boys," and Hamilton S. Conant, who discussed the general work. He also conducted a parliament and answered questions.

In the evening an institute was held in North Billerica and Rev. J. A. McKnight of the Hillside Congregational church presided. Miss Goucher and Mr. Conant spoke of the state work and an address was delivered by Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist church.

FUNERALS

LEMELIN—Henri Lemelin, infant son of Joseph and Delle Lemelin, died Monday at his parents' residence, 139 Cushing street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the body being deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BIREAULT—The funeral of Narcisse Bireault took place yesterday from his house, 5 Austin avenue. The funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Francois Lapointe, Joseph Clint Mats, George Lemieux and Paul Mainville. The body was deposited in St. Joseph's cemetery vault. Joseph Albert had charge.

HOULE—The funeral of James Houle took place yesterday from his late home, 58 Fenwick street. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Cunnane, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Albert Parez, Joseph Gregoire, Joseph Charrette and Desthier Gervais. The body was deposited in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAFRENIERE—The funeral of Adolphe Lafreniere, who died Sunday at St. John's hospital from a fracture of the skull sustained last Wednesday took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Albert's warerooms, where it had been taken after death. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Lilla Reynolds, child of Fernand and Marguerel, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 174 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Masters Frank Cogger, Joseph Flynn, John Tighe and Joseph Roux. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

DEATHS

KIRBY—The many friends of Miss Nellie Kirby will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her home, Cork, Ireland, Nov. 11. The deceased was a very popular young lady and was connected with several societies of this city. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and one of the leading members of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. Miss Kirby was advised by her physician to take a trip to Europe for her health last spring, which she did, but nothing seemed to relieve her until death came. She is survived by a mother and two sisters in Ireland and two sisters in this city, Hannah and Della, and a sister in Texas, Mrs. Dennis Whelton.

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HORSES POISONED

Dunstable Man Victim of Cruel Enemy

The trials and tribulations of Bartholomew Dunn of Dunstable are continuous.

He has had nine horses poisoned within the last ten years and two more are dying. One died this morning, and the man who went out from the rendering works to take charge of the carcass, gave as his opinion that two other valuable horses, then suffering from poison, would not live more than 12 hours.

The vindictiveness of Mr. Dunn's enemy is unparalleled in that section of the country and he was advised today to have his drinking water analyzed lest his enemy should turn his attention to the destruction of human life. The stomach of the horse that died this morning was sent to this city today for analysis. Veterinarians were called when the horse's condition was noticed but they could not relieve the poor brute, whose agony was painful to witness.

A few days ago Edmund Connors, one of Mr. Dunn's neighbors, was in police court charged with maliciously administering poison to a valuable mare owned by Mr. Dunn. Probable cause was found and Mr. Connors was held for the grand jury. No charges have as yet been preferred in the case of the horse that died today.

Mr. Dunn has been pursued by a series of misfortunes sufficient to sadden the life of a weaker man. His oldest son died of lockjaw within a year. He was the only one of the family in a position to render his father any assistance about the farm and his loss was a severe blow to his father.

It is less than two years since his buildings were destroyed and the fact that two more horses are on the point of death is enough to overflow his cup of bitterness.

THE FIRE RECORD

For the Month of November

The local fire department was summoned to 39 fires during the month of November just ended, while during the same month of the previous year the department responded to 29 alarms. There were 12 still alarms, 13 telephone alarms and 14 bell alarms, while there were three no-school signals. For the month of November of 1902 there were 11 still alarms, nine telephone alarms, seven bell alarms, one automatic and one no-school signal.

Despite the fact that there was a number of alarms bringing the department out the fires were of a trivial nature, the fire at Thompson's box shop at the foot of Meadowcroft on the 3d of the month being the worst. The alarm from box 225 on the 10th was a false alarm and the telephone alarm on the 18th was for a fire in the Bruce residence in Billerica street in Tewksbury. During the month there were three alarms from box 225. That box is located at the corner of Lewis and Little streets.

The following is a list of the alarms and the different days on which they were sounded: November 1—Three telephones, a still and box 64; 2, telephone; 3, boxes 215, 225, a still and telephone; 4, telephone; 6, box 226; 7, still; 8, two stills; 9, box 83 and a telephone; 10, boxes 225 and 338; 12, telephone; 14, box 14; 15, still; 16, no-school signal; 17, two no-school signals; 18, box 7 and telephone; 19, box 23; 20, still; 23, box 55; 25, telephone; 26, two stills and box 15; 27, two stills; 28, still; 29, box 125 and a telephone; 30, two telephones and box 28.

CHIEF HOSMER

ATTENDING MEETING OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF COMMISSION.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department, is in Boston today, attending a meeting of the firemen's relief fund commission, or more familiarly known as the "$12,000 fire fund." Meetings are held monthly at which claims made by injured firemen are adjusted.

At today's meeting Chief Hosmer presented the claim of James H. Adams of truck 4, who was badly burned during the big dump fire in Little Canada.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson of Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Wilson, and Mr. Henry Nathaniel Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Peabody of Dracut, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. I. Kelly of the Dracut Centre Congregational church tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Boston, soprano of the Kirk Street Congregational choir, was bridesmaid. Mr. Milton B. Robb was best man.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe de chine over blue silk. She carried violets.

A reception was held in the evening. The friends of the newly married couple were present in large numbers. The gifts were numerous enough to furnish their new home in its entirety.

The young women who poured at the reception were: Miss Jennie Myers, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Edith Crain, Miss Anna Higgins, Mrs. Julian Colburn.

The ushers were: Messrs. James Welch, Fred Peabody, Arthur Kitchen, Harry Burchett.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the pastor's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Teacher, Rev. George F. Kenngott; president, Mr. F. W. Cragan; vice president, Mr. W. J. Carter; secretary, Mr. Chas. T. Upton; treasurer and assistant secretary, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood. Past President M. C. True was in the chair. The nominating committee were: Mr. Charles R. Durant, Mrs. L. A. Bufman, Mrs. Mary Conant.

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POVERTY'S OWN

Family Too Proud to Beg is in Need

As much by accident as by intent was the discovery, this forenoon, by Agent Richardson of the Humane Society, of a family in destitute circumstances. The family consists of five children and their parents and they live in Fulton place. The children's ages are 5 to 16 years. The oldest is a boy and he is working, but for very small wages and his earnings are not enough to keep the wolf from the door.

The head of the family has to remain at home to take care of his wife, who is dying of consumption. An hour or two during the day he manages to get out, and, with the assistance of his scantily clad little ones, succeeds in getting together wood and cinders enough to keep them from freezing to death.

Although poor, this family is proud. "Too proud to beg and too honest to steal," said Agent Richardson, as he related his discovery to a police officer this forenoon.

When the agent called he found two of the children in bed endeavoring to keep warm. There was some fire in the stove, but it was evident that the little parcel of wood in the corner was being saved for perhaps a colder snap.

"Look here Mister," said one of the little tots in the bed, as she brought a tiny but painful little foot into view. The wee member got frozen a few days ago and it was swollen to twice its normal size.

The only thing in the line of food that the agent could find in the house were a few potatoes and turnips. The house was in good order but the cupboard was bare. Agent Richardson would be glad to deliver to the family any food or clothing that the charitably disposed might see fit to leave at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

A BUSY SEASON

For the Boston & Northern Employes

This is the time of the year that the employes of the local street railway are kept busy, in regard to changes being made in running time and preparing for the coming of the snow. The recent change from the summer to the winter schedule put a number of the motormen and conductors on the spare list, but these men are now at the power house getting accustomed to the working of the snow ploughs, and when the ploughs start out on their first trip they will be almost wholly manned by spare men.

Heretofore when the ploughs were put into commission and especially in cases of heavy storms a great many of the regular men were taken off their cars and placed on the ploughs. In many cases they worked overtime, and while they received extra pay, many of them did not like the idea of working over the regular hours. About a month ago the snow ploughs were taken from their summer quarters at the Pawtucket car shed and the shed on the Lawrence road and taken to the car sheds in Middlesex street. All of the ploughs have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer and the majority of them have received a new coat of paint preparatory to their annual "coming out."

Another change which is expected to go into effect next week is that of putting Lowell men on the Wilmington cars. This will mean better service for people in this city as two or three cars will be put up in this city every night. This will mean that the two or three cars coming to Lowell will stay here and be sent out early in the morning.

Twelve Lowell men, six conductors and six motormen, will be taken from this city to man the cars. The Lowell crews will run from Lowell to a turnout between Winchester and North Woburn and then make the return trip. This will give employment to many of the men on the spare list.

It is also rumored that there will be a number of changes on the local lines, motormen and conductors being changed from one line to another. It is understood that the older men will be given the better routes and the new ones the hard routes. This is considered a good idea as the older men are entitled to better places than the new hands.

The new system of having two clocks in the cars, one for cash fares and the other for transfers is causing the conductors considerable trouble, and many of them find that they are losers by the end of the week, in many cases their losses going over a dollar. This is caused by taking late transfers for which the conductors have to take five cents out of their pockets.

A conductor told a Sun representative that it was difficult to look at every transfer, especially when there is a heavy freight, and it is during these times that they get "stuck." He said that he never bothered looking at the transfers given him by the regular passengers on his line, but of late found that many of the old patrons worked late transfers on him.

The local street railway has just completed laying new rails over the canal bridge in Merrimack square. The rails are of the heavy groove pattern.

ROGER FORD DEAD.

Roger Ford, a member of the firm of Ford Brothers, liquor dealers, 157 Essex street, Lawrence, and one of the best known citizens of Lawrence, died at the home of his brother, Patrick Ford, of 107 Amesbury street, at 11.35 o'clock last night, of apoplexy.

COMMODORE BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht club in 1877 and had owned many fast steam and sailing vessels.

JAIL SENTENCE

Lawyer Sullivan Entered an Appeal

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 2.—Lawyer Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston faced the Wardens court of the town of New Shoreham today on the charge of disturbing and interfering with the special town meeting held one week ago yesterday, and as a result was found guilty and sentenced to spend a term of 30 days in the Newport county jail at Newport.

An appeal was taken and the case will go to the supreme court at the January term. Mr. Sullivan was released, sureties to the amount of $300 having been furnished.

The prosecution was in charge of Harry C. Curtis of Providence, who arrived from that city yesterday for the purpose, while Atty. Charles W. Crandall of Newport was counsel for the defendant.

The court opened at 10 o'clock with Daniel A. Mott, second warden of the town, as presiding officer. Four witnesses were introduced for the state, while Mr. Sullivan was the only witness for his defence. No disorder marked the proceedings. Owing to the novelty of a court trial on the island, none having occurred here for about a year, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Sullivan's defence consisted in the power of attorney which he held signed by several of the voters of the town, which he claimed gave legal authority to his actions while the stand taken by the state was that such a power of attorney was of no legal value.

The presence of two Newport deputy sheriffs caused some speculation last night, but it appeared that their presence was for the maintenance of order.

Mr. Sullivan will not leave the island, but will probably return to his home tomorrow.

LOST AT SEA

MICHAEL DEE WAS KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—When the fishing schooner Alcina arrived at T wharf today, her commander, Capt. Murray, reported the loss at sea of Michael Dee, one of the crew. Dee was working with the rest of the crew at the trawles last week, when the mainsail gybed and Dee was knocked overboard. A dory was lowered but the roller drowned before he could be reached. Dee was a native of Newfoundland.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—More than 500 men from various parts of the country are attending the 48th annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue until Friday.

At the opening session, JJames M. Dodge of Philadelphia, the society's president, delivered his annual address on "The Money Value of Technical Training."

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 2.—The board of trustees of Trinity college, after a session lasting until 2.30 o'clock this morning, declined to accept the resignation of Prof. J. H. Bassett, which had been tendered because of the criticism following a recent declaration by the professor that Booker T. Washington is the greatest man born in the south with the exception of General Lee in the past century.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

MORE OFFICIALS

Will Plead Guilty of Bribery

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces that six more of the city officials who were arrested ten days ago on the charge of bribery as the result of Lant K. Salsbury's confession to the prosecuting attorney have decided to waive examination in police court and plead guilty in the superior court.

At a conference of attorneys for the implicated men, a majority insisted that several aldermen who have not already confessed were weakening and that they would take the stand and tell all they knew, the convictions of the others thus being assured. It was their contention that it would be better to plead guilty in the hope of lenient treatment.

Lant K. Salsbury is ill and was unable to appear in police court today. An adjournment of the examination of ex-Alderman Ellen was taken until tomorrow. This also necessitated postponing the examination of other implicated men.

PATRICK CHOSEN

Re-Elected Mayor of Death House

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Albert J. Patrick, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, where he has been for some time under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, whose property he is alleged to have coveted, has been re-elected "mayor" of the death house. He already has served nearly a year in that important office.

Patrick has nine companions, but one refused to vote. Being a lawyer, he prepared his own case for the court of appeals and has aided the other condemned men in their efforts to secure new trials. All questions of importance are referred to him, and he passes on them just as a city magistrate would under other circumstances. Patrick thanked his fellows for the confidence they had in him and assured them he would try to rule with fairness and to their entire satisfaction.

Condemned prisoners are not permitted to visit one another. Each exercises in his own cell and is taken out but once a week. Therefore the powers of mayor are great. If two of the inmates want to play checkers it is necessary for all the others to be quiet. This and questions of a similar nature invariably are decided by the mayor.

CABBIES STRIKE

They Want a Shorter Day

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—With the end in view of obtaining shorter hours and a uniform schedule of pay, cab drivers employed by the Boston Cab company, to the number of about 200 went on a strike today. Other cabmen affiliated with the cab drivers' union also stopped work.

There have been several meetings of the Cab Drivers' union of late, but it was not until the meeting of last night, which was extended into the morning, that final action was taken. It was decided to enforce the ultimatum of the conclmen by calling off the box drivers of the Boston Cab company, which supplies the carriages for a number of the larger hotels. For the early morning trains the service was in consequence inadequate. Travelers were compelled to walk or resort to the street cars to get to their trains.

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COTTON REPORT

Amount Ginned During Present Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The census bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing total commercial bales of 7,070,437.

Of these 6,519,332 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 sea island crop bales.

There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 as reported by the census bureau was 9,925,842 commercial bales up to October 18, and 9,311,835 commercial bales up to December 13. Counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,815,162. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from re-ginning cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates but the census bureau had not even computed them as returned, turning them over to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in its annual estimate of the cotton crop to be issued tomorrow.

The reason for this, as announced by the census bureau is that when the final reports were received a year ago, "it appeared that the estimates of the agents made in October, were six and four-tenths per cent. short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop; and under the peculiar conditions existing in the cotton market today, the census bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again."

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

BECAUSE OF RENEWAL OF STUDENTS' TROUBLES.

KIEF, Russia, Dec. 2.—The university here has been closed until Jan. 2 in consequence of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students. The latter refused to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try 29 students who were arrested as a result of the recent disturbances which occurred among the students at Kief, Odessa, Kazan and Tomsk. The students, on the present occasion, met an attempt to shut them out of the university by battering down the gates and damaging the building, from which finally they were ejected by a force of 100 Cossacks and detachments of police.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 2.—With an attendance even larger than that which marked the opening day, the public winter meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was continued today. It had been arranged to hold only two sessions today with addresses and discussions on the general topics of "Agriculture" and "Horse Breeding." Dr. George H. Twitchell of Augusta, Maine, editor of the Maine Farmer, gave the principal address at the afternoon session, his subject being "The Outlook for New England Agriculture." At the conclusion of the address a general discussion of the topic which occupied the remainder of the forenoon session, was participated in by a number of the audience.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 2.—While the principal interest in today's session of the 18th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association centered in the banquet which will be held this evening, the early sessions were well attended. In his annual address, which covered in a general way the work done by the association during the past year, President James L. Gerrish of Contoocook showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

"Red polled cattle," was the subject chosen by George H. Wadleigh of Tilton. Prof. F. W. Taylor of Durham spoke on "Silos and Silage," while the concluding address of the forenoon was by Mrs. Nathan B. Cox of Ashland, who spoke on "Cheese making on the farm."



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CANAL TREATY SIGNED

PANAMA, DEC. 2—THE CANAL TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 11.33 A. M., TODAY.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

DOVER, DEL., DEC. 2—A PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE DELAWARE RAILROAD, WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THE CREW WERE SAVED AND 15 CARS WERE DESTROYED.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 2—THE TOWN OF KINMUNDA IS BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR REPORTED THAT THE LOSS IS ALREADY HEAVY, BUT BEFORE DETAILS COULD BE SECURED COMMUNICATION WAS DESTROYED.

FOUR MORE DEAD

Typhoid Spreading in Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and 25 new cases was the fever record yesterday. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphans' home.

Last evening eight nurses arrived from Cleveland and a telegram from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announcing that 25 nurses were on their way from that city to Butler in a special car. Up to three o'clock fifty nurses had arrived and been assigned to duty. Besides these many nurses have been brought in and quietly put to work by the doctors.

Yesterday Morris Tafael offered his building containing 20 rooms on Fair Ground avenue to the executive committee to use as a hospital and refused to take rent for it. The offer was accepted and the place is being fitted up as a hospital. The Standard Steel Car Works fitted up a temporary hospital in the Smith Building on Pierce avenue to which poor foreigners are being taken.

FATALLY INJURED

LAWRENCE MAN FELL FROM A STAGING.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Thomas Leonard, employed as foreman by Andrew Wilson, cooper, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a staging on Canal street, near the corner of Hampshire, yesterday afternoon. Leanard, with three other men, were at work, replacing the gutter on one of the corporation boarding houses.

The staging was about 30 feet from the ground and was supported by brackets attached to ladders, which rested on the sidewalk. One of the workmen was descending a ladder, which broke when he was about 10 feet from the ground, and the vibration of the staging threw Leonard.

He fell head first until near the ground, when his arm caught in a ladder and partially turned him over. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, where an examination showed that his back, left shoulder, arm and leg were broken. He boards at 66 Tremont street. The other workman who fell was shaken up and his right foot severely wrenched.

TWO MEN DEAD

CONVICTS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2—An explosion late yesterday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Mine inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing pots for the night shift in the storehouse.

BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL DECIDE ON RECORD OF CRESCEUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Whether the time of 1.59¾, which the great trotting stallion Cresceus is said to have made at Wichita, Kas., on Oct. 19, will be allowed to stand as a record or not, probably will be decided by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association which met in Chicago yesterday. Evidence for George H Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus and for the Southern Kansas fair and carnival association under whose auspices the trial was made, was put before the board. Mr. Ketcham presented his case orally, besides a written statement. The main question at issue seems to be whether the meeting was regularly conducted under the rules of the association. One rule provides that any regular meeting shall be advertised at least a week before hand, also that there shall be at least two class events in addition to the trial against time, these events also to be duly advertised. Mr. Ketcham's side was unable to produce advertisements and the board has wired to Wichita to have any published announcements mailed to Chicago.

Efforts on the part of the Wichita men to belittle the sworn statements of John Paise, George Puise, Albert Lee and C. L. Garrison, all of whom had timed Cresceus unofficially at over 2.05, were checked by the board, who promised that no more than their due importance would be attached to them.

CHINESE ACTIONS

SHOW EVIDENCE OF ILL WILL TOWARD RUSSIANS.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 2.—Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette to be about to leave Russia for the Liao-Tung peninsular, with the view of the active prosecution of the fortification works.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of the Russian officers and soldiers, bar the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—City council committee on free libraries yesterday voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of 30 branch libraries in this city. The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating the total cost of the libraries for maintenance and purchasing the books.

MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Gettysburg battlefield memorial church of the Prince of Peace, erected in this borough in honor of the soldiers of the North and South who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, was yesterday dedicated by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania.

In the tower of the church have been placed several hundred tablets in memory of the soldiers who were killed at Gettysburg, and on the walls of the main auditorium were placed tablets to Major Generals George G. Mead, Winfield Scott Hancock and other prominent officers of the Union army.

BROAD DAYLIGHT

House Thieves Operated in Ward Street

An attempt to burglarize tenements in Abraham L'Anglais' block, 46 Ward street, was made yesterday afternoon. Two tenements on the fourth floor, occupied by Thomas Malloux and George Marcotte, were entered while the occupants were out, and when they returned in the evening they found the floors literally strewn with the contents of closets and bureau drawers. The thieves got away with a new overcoat belonging to Mr. Marcotte and about 75 cents in cash which was in a purse in one of the rooms They did not seem to care much for second-hand clothing except to scatter it about the floors. Some of the tenants saw a strange young man enter and leave the block during the afternoon but did not pay any particular attention to him.

VERY OLD DEED

EXHIBITED BY ATTORNEY IN POLICE COURT TODAY.

One of the oldest deeds ever seen in police court was exhibited by D. J. Donahue today. The deed has to do with a tract of land, originally the property of Timothy Coburn of Dracut and conveyed in 1767 to James and John Perham, yeomen, of Dunstable and as the deed reads, in the seventh year of the reign of George III.

The land is described as being situated in the northeasterly part of the town, and, geographically speaking, that is rather indefinite at this time as Lowell and Dracut have since dissolved partnership. Mr. Donahue, today, executed a transfer of the property to a man named Hoor. The deed is undoubtedly one of the oldest in this section of the country. The deed was acknowledged in 1771 by Jno. Varnum, justice of the peace, or as described on the deed, "Justiciario Pacs."

THIRD ACCIDENT

RESULTED IN DEATH OF JOSEPH SANTIS.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—Joseph Santis was the victim of an accident that resulted in his death here yesterday. About a year and a half ago, Santis, who was night watchman at the Annawansett mills, fell from the roof of the mill and received injuries that crippled him for several months. Less than two months ago he was severely scalded, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

While crossing the tracks of the Providence, Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about 200 yards north of the Bay Spring station, he was struck by a train. His arm was in a sling because of his recent scalding accident, and when the electric train approached at about 4.40 o'clock, he seemed bewildered. He was knocked down and dragged for a considerable distance.

The train was stopped and Santis' body was extricated from beneath the forward car. He was then alive, although his neck, both legs and several ribs were broken. He died five minutes after the accident.

Santis was about 35 years old. He leaves two daughters, aged 10 and 5, who are at present in an institution in Providence.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

PITTSBURG MAY HAVE GREATEST TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2—Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new technological schools now building, returned from New York yesterday. He announces officially that in addition to the endowment of $2,000,000, and the money furnished by Andrew Carnegie to defray the cost of buildings Mr. Carnegie is willing to do much more. He authorized Mr. Hamerschlag to say for him that: "If the people of Pittsburg want them, I am ready to make the technical schools the largest and strongest in the world. It remains for the people to say by their appreciation how large the schools shall be, and the question of expense is not to come into the matter."

The possibilities opened up by this great offer Director Hamerschlag says, are almost beyond conception.

ODELL AND PLATT

HELD A CONFERENCE OVER POLITICAL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The conference between Governor Odell, who came from Albany last night, and Senator Platt, was begun this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The governor and Senator Platt were in conference for about an hour over the breakfast table. At the conclusion of the talk, Gov. Odell declined to make any statement concerning the conference or its results. To every inquiry he replied:

"I can say nothing. I have promised to say nothing about the conference in any way."

Senator Platt announced that he would make a statement later at his office.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 2—Hon. Ruthus Alden, president of the Maine State Dairymen's Association responded to an address of welcome by Dr. C. C. Hall of this town at the opening today of the annual meeting of the association. The addresses today, were:

"Producing and handling milk for the retail trade," by George H. Ellis, Boston.

"Score card and comparison judging in show rings," by Prof. G. M. Gowell, Orono.

"How to breed and care for a profitable dairy herd," by W. S. Keene, Boston.

"The relation of state to rural schools," Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton, N. H.

"Technical training for practical life," Dr. George E. Fellows, president University of Maine, Orono.

"The cow the friend of the family," Hon. R. W. Ellis, Embden.

The meeting will close tomorrow.

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Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.

Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtain a relief Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—M.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Noted in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market this morning, owing to the census bureau report at midday but the scenes on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamoring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that had been witnessed since the spectacular days of the old July corner. The interests involved were tremendous.

Trading had been extraordinarily active all the season and perhaps never before has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau at noon.

The opening was at an advance of 13 @ 16 points and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12 cent mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.69, January 11.80 and May 11.94. Realizing was extremely heavy, however, and as the demand from shorts grew somewhat less persistent moderate reactions were scored though the under-tone never lost its strength or excitement. The Liverpool market which had been rather low joined in the general strength and New Orleans was quite as active and excited as the local market.

MILL CLOSED

SIXTY EMPLOYES ARE OUT OF WORK.

WEST RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Stearns woolen mill here, owned by the Lakeville company, is shut down. Deputy sheriff James M. Early of Worcester having placed an attachment on the property in behalf of S. Hawkizer & Co., of New York. A keeper is in charge. The suit is an action of contract to recover for stock furnished the company. About 60 hands are idle.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

BRANCHES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO UNITE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Before the next encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans association is held in Milwaukee, a consolidation of the association with the Spanish War Veterans may have been made possible. The council of administration of the association met here last night and audited the business and accounts of the general officers, Captain William E. English of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief and with Colonel Russell B. Harrison as his adjutant-general, will serve until the next encampment.

Major Harold Megrew, of Indianapolis is at present the head of the Spanish War Veterans by virtue of his election in October. He favors the consolidation.

BRIDGE COMPANY

DECIDES TO GIVE UP ITS CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—It is announced that the American Bridge company has decided to give up for the present its construction department so far as the New York district is concerned. This will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason is said to be that a number of contracts which have been sub-let to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize local No. 2 of the Iron Workers.

The American Bridge company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with local No. 2 and work has been at a standstill since then. The contracts will be taken over by a local firm.

CORNER ON PEARS

CHICAGO FIRM HAS THE WORLD'S SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Pears, to the number of 1,250,000, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street fruit merchants owns the fruit and is supposed to have a corner on the market.

New York still has a few carloads, but they will be exhausted within 30 days and then the projectors expect that the world must call on Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are inquiring and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool.

The price of winter pears is steady at $2 and $3.50 a box.

FORGERY CHARGE

MADE AGAINST A GRAIN MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert Campbell, said to be a grain merchant, has been arrested on a charge of forgery involving a loan of $5,000. The complainant is George Dresser, a broker, who charges that Campbell raised a certificate of stock of the American Smelting & Refining company from one share to ninety-one shares, and with the forged certificate, procured from him a loan of the sum named.

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McSWEENEY CASE

Prosecution Has Closed Its Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Hearing in the charges against former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney was continued today before U. S. Commissioner Shields. He is charged with having abstracted certain government papers from Ellis Island.

After A. F. Sherman had testified for the government, the prosecution closed its case.

Abram Rose, counsel for Mr. McSweeney, made a formal motion to dismiss the complaint, contending that none of the allegations had been established, but this was denied.

BATES' REPORT

On the Disturbances at Cripple Creek

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Major-General J. C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieut. General Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was made public today. The report is dated Denver, November 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and that the civil officers were not able, or did not maintain order.

"The militia of the state has been employed and is now employed at both Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at the mines and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations and owners inform me that they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that mill guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for sometime, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad or southern district and the new or northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think federal troops will then be needed. At present I understand no violence is being offered in the coal district.

"I learned of no conditions such as interference with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without application from state authorities."

WORKMEN OBJECT.

SYDNEY, B. C., Dec. 2.—It is said that new differences have arisen between the Dominion Iron & Steel company and its employes over the recent sweeping reductions in wages. A mass meeting of the workmen has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the trouble.

WORK RESUMED.

MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 2.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel company resumed work today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation tonight, giving employment to over 1500 men.

BUILDING BURNED

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE LISK MILL.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—A brick building on Main street at Westbrook known as the Lisk mill and owned by S. D. Warren Paper company, was burned early today. The loss was about $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by A. L. Elwell, grocer; James W. Morris, grain dealer, and the Westbrook Hammock company, on the first floor, and by the Superior laundry, George B. Skilling, manager, on the second floor. Mr. Morris had a loss of only $10,000 covered by insurance. Surrounding property was endangered for a time.



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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.36, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.59, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.55, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.55, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.03, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w*8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.45, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.59, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 6.24 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.59, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.59, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.59, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.06 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Lake Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.25 p. m.

For Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *1.30 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *5.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. 52 John street.

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WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 150 Hampshire street.

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WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 123 Prince St.

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TO LET—House of 12 rooms in Belvidere suitable for genteel rooms; hot and cold water and furnace heat. Apply 15 Nesmith street.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from Opera house please return to Sun office, as she is known

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 200 Chiot street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtucketville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & N. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 451 Middlesex street.

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FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 157 Charles street and paying charges.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 8500 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 231 Central street.

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EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. c. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

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WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call in French street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address F. B., Sun office.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

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FOR SALE—60 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546**

A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Some things will be decided by the coming city election. One of these is whether Lowell is a democratic city. Another is whether we have a democratic party that can be relied upon to support the ticket on election day. The returns will settle these questions for good.

The destruction of Ottawa university buildings is a sad blow to the Oblate order but by no means irrevocable. It would seem that better fire protection should have been provided by the city of Ottawa; but the fire undoubtedly spread very rapidly. It is fortunate that it was not attended with even greater loss of life as would undoubtedly have been the case if the fire had broken out while the students were asleep. A five-story building is very high to be used as a dormitory where there is not the very best protection against fire.

A BLASPHEMOUS JUDGE

Judge Burr of New Britain, Conn., on retiring on account of deafness thanked his associates for their kindness but denounced the tyranny of the divine power which he said had deprived him of his hearing. "We are all but puppets in the hands of a cruel and tyrannical master," he said.

That judge had been connected with the local court for twenty-two years and how a man holding such unchristian ideas could administer strict justice is a conundrum. He views things in much the same light as a Tyngsboro official who in reporting a fire said it was due to the carelessness of the Almighty in flinging around his thunderbolts.

THE MAYOR'S LAST VETO.

Mayor Howe thinks he will be elected on his vetoes. Two of his vetoes against smooth paving were in accordance with the position he assumed in favor of asphalt in his inaugural address. The asphalt streets we have at present are complained of as dangerous. There is not a frosty day on which less than half a dozen horses are injured by falling down on these streets. We want no more of them. The tar macadam which the mayor vetoed is very much preferable to asphalt, it is less expensive and far more durable. The asphalt people will next year endeavor to get the job of paving Hampshire street, but good plain macadam is to be preferred to asphalt as it has been laid in Lowell.

THE PUBLIC BATH QUESTION.

The committee on public baths is advertising for sites and it is talking of sites that are too small. The committee has no plan for a public bath system and its only aim is to unload a lot of land upon the city at a good price, then let the city expend another large amount for plans to suit the lot. The whole affair may result in an expensive scheme that will benefit nobody but the owner of the site and the promoters.

The committee does not seem to have the slightest idea of the fundamental requirements of a public bath system. Of what use will a bath system be to the whole city that could be placed upon a lot of 5000 square feet or less? None at all.

The thing is absurd and should be dropped.

The Sun has already suggested the essentials of a public bath system that would serve the public.

It is simple, practical, inexpensive. The city engineer and the superintendent of public buildings can construct such a system as The Sun has suggested at an expenses less than the committee would pay for the land and the system based on The Sun's suggestion would accommodate a hundred where the other would not accommodate ten.

No bath house sites such as are under consideration can be purchased this year. Better drop the matter at once rather than disgrace the city any further.

We are in favor of public baths but not a system that would cost five times what it is worth and would not accommodate any large number of people.

ANOTHER PROPOSED RAID ON THE TREASURY.

By its action in recommending loans amounting to $100,000 at its last meeting the street committee has removed all doubts as to its designs on the city treasury.

This is an organized final raid by the men who will go out of office at the end of the year. It is true they have a few to help them who will probably go back next year but the action taken should be sufficient to induce the voters to choose different men, if indeed new men will prove any better.

The first item set down on this program is the extension of Dummer street. Why the committee votes the extension of Dummer street and not the extension of Jefferson street we cannot say. For the purpose intended the committee might as well recommend that Middle street should be extended to Prescott, on the one end and to Dutton on the other; that Palmer street should be extended to Jackson, Central street to Paige, John street to Middle and Paige street to Anne.

When a raid upon the treasury is the main object and the extension of streets but the means to that end, here is good material. What matters it if a building stands in the way? We have good strong aldermen and councilmen who are able to vote anything.

Let them rush this Dummer street scheme through and there will be enough in it to pay not only the abutters but the promoters. It is an old scheme revived with the hope of getting it through eventually. If business was rushing, if the teamsters and the merchants were complaining of delay in being obliged to pass around by Worthen street or Hanover to get to Merrimack, if the finances of the city were in a plethoric condition, there might be some excuse for proposing this extension; but under present conditions, with business stagnation, the highest tax rate in our history, and a condition verging on bankruptcy threatening the municipality, then the men who would favor such a scheme are not the right men to place in charge of the city's business.

They propose to expend $55,000 upon the extension, allowing $51,000 for land damages and incidentals. But the committee favors a bridge over Beaver brook at a cost of $30,000. Since lavish expenditure seems to be the din of the committee why should it not recommend instead a bridge across the Merrimack at Hunt's falls and another opposite the water works, near North Chelmsford? These would cost more money; there might be a bigger margin for the promoters in case the job could be put through.

There is to be an extension of Fifth avenue and further expenditure on Crawford street, bringing the total amount up to $100,000.

What will the voters think of these schemes and what the taxpayers? To one and all the purpose of the committee will be quite transparent; where it is not openly venal it is outrageously ill-timed and unwarranted.

The city council that would favor or endorse such action would be worse than the committee. The people look to the city council for protection against this attempted raid on the treasury. The Dummer street job should be promptly killed and the other jobs just as promptly. So far as can be seen there is no public necessity to warrant any of them at the present time and under the present circumstances.

SEEN AND HEARD

Although a few stray flakes of snow have been visible in the air, yesterday's mild burst is eligible to the title of "first snow." It had been threatening for several days and those who were weatherwise and otherwise declared that we were in for an old-fashioned snow storm. The old saying holds good that all signs fail in a dry time.

CRUEL VINDICTIVENESS.

Within the last ten years Bartholomew F. Dunn of Dunstable has had as many horses poisoned and he has the sympathy of the people in that section of the country. The person or persons responsible for this outrage should be brought to justice and given the full extent of the law. There is no grievance great or little that can justify the destruction of another man's property especially the killing of dumb animals and the life of the human being isn't any too safe in the hands of a man who, for some petty grievance imaginary or otherwise, seeks to destroy the lives of dumb animals. It is a form of criminality that should not be tolerated.

BARKING DOGS.

A grocery and provision dealer has asked me to again call attention, in this column, to dogs that run after and bark at passing teams. He believes, as do the majority of persons who drive in carriages, that such dogs should be taken care of. Two dogs ran after and barked at a young horse in Westford street yesterday, while the street was wet and slippery. The horse became frightened, slipped and fell, breaking a shaft and throwing the driver to the street. It happened that three men were passing at the time and they succeeded in preventing the horse from running away and assisted the driver in straightening things out.

RUNAWAY PIGS.

Much has been said and written about the grade crossing in Middlesex street near the Northern depot. Accidents have happened at that point and accidents have been averted by the splendid presence of mind of policemen and trainmen. Persons living in the vicinity of the depot thought they had been treated to a sample of most everything on the calendar, but it remained for yesterday, the day of the first snow, to treat the crossing natives to something new. The innovation was a running match between two well bred hogs, three hackmen and a policeman and they do tell that it was one of the funniest sights in the history of that very productive section. The pigs escaped from a farmer's wagon just as the farmer turned the corner at the Richardson house. A train from the north had just pulled in and the first words the pigs heard when they landed were "all aboard for Boston." Whether or not they appreciated the meaning of the words they made a bee line for the Boston train. They first collided with a baggage truck, tumbled it over and then proceeded to fill the air with hackmen. They run between their legs and played nine pins with them. One of the bristle brothers found the entrance to the waiting room and he was having a fine old time when Officer Peter Cawley appeared on the scene. Peter tried to head him off but he wouldn't head and then the officer adopted heroic measures. He jumped on the pig's back and the pig in a vain endeavor to find a hiding place under a settee was made fast and carried back to the wagon. The other pig, after throwing what was left standing in the shape of hackmen, started for Boston. The ticket agent said he didn't buy a ticket, but he judged from his grunts and squeals that he was aimed for the hub. He started down through the yard. Word was telegraphed to the operators in the switch tower to look out for a runaway pig. They misinterpreted it to mean runaway engine and they threw the sand bank switch. It so happened that the pig was on the switch when the lever called for a movement and the pig moved. He turned about fourteen somersaults and before he could collect his scattered senses the mighty arm of the law and seventeen brawny track men were upon him. The farmer thanked the gentlemen for their heroic work and proceeded on his way.

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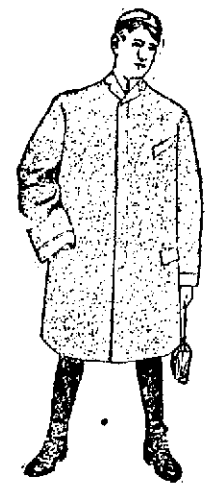
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for boys 3 years to 9. With military frogs and belted back; or double breast with silk cord aiguilettes, military buttons and rank marks on sleeves; or double breast with box plait front, double box plait back with belt; or Russian overcoats, double breast, with hood red lined. of oxford, blue and dark melton and frieze, $4.00 and $3.50

FINE OVERCOATS

for boys 3 years to 9. Double breast or box plait front, of warm blue and oxford Friezes or Zibelines and Kerseys, in brown, tan, red, blue and green mixtures, plain or with Persian lamb collars and cuffs, or trimmed with silk cord aiguilettes, were $8, now . $5.00

FINE FRIEZE ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

for boys 9 years to 16. The full English box back, cut very long with a large sweep to the skirt, plain lined, fancy plaid lined or plaid lined with silk shoulders. Coats that are smart and stylish from Rogers, Peet & Co. or our shop for $12, $10, $8, $6 and $5.00

OVERCOATS

for boys 9 years to 16. Made from oxford, blue and black meltons and friezes. Cut very long with the full skirt, box back, $4, $3.50 and . . $3.00

BOYS' FANCY PLAID TOURIST OVERCOATS

with half belts, made like the young men's coats, loose backs with a great sweep to the skirt. These are the latest novelties for boys from 9 to 16 years, are exceptionally stylish and most moderately priced, $8 and $6.00

REEFERS

for boys 3 years to 12. Plain lined or lined with red flannel, made from nice warm friezes, in oxford, brown and blue. In brown and blue Montagnacs—the larger sizes plain, the small made with emblems and stripes on sleeves, with velvet or cloth collars. A lot of small sizes from last year at $1.25, with all of the new reefers from $2.50 to $5.00

DOWIE'S APPEAL

Brought Out Contributions Amounting to $1000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $15,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The Tabernacle seats 6,000 people. Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the crisis and this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said, "I love all my tabernacles as I loved my people; as my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time, the next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternal.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part.

"I call upon you to help us. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "Yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?"

Cries of "No."

"I tell you, we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers appointed Tuesday for Zion city that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said last night:

"I believe Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have a thorough investigation of all his affairs."

Tuesday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount to over $350,000. Last night it was admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion city amounting to $125,000 which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers yesterday found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down the bank as well as the institution of Zion city. Experts have been set at work on the books of both institutions.

At the Zion city general store where Receiver Currier was introduced to Deacon Clenden, the general manager of the stores, the question arose as to whether the "trade checks" in use at Zion city were to be accepted at the store under Receiver Currier's administration in payment of purchases. Clenden said that many residents of Zion had little or no ready money and were depending on trade checks which were given as money. If these checks were refused at the store he said it would work great hardship. After a consultation, Receiver Currier said that the checks would not be accepted. This decision was also known to the manager of the "fresh food supply" of Zion which includes the butcher shop.

In a short time, the decision became known throughout the city occasioning a panic among those of Dowie's followers whose only assets are the trade checks. How those are to live during the coming week unless they are assisted by more well-to-do neighbors was acknowledged to be problematical.

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to about $1000.

POLO NEWS

The polo league in the western league which was under the guidance of "Wise Willie" Parsons and Malachi Kittredge, former manager of the Worcester polo team, after a few days' existence went to the wall, and according to Kittredge's reports he stuck to the ship until Bill sounded the death knell, but we may hear another side of the story when Willie comes back east, that is if he ever does. Parsons, while a dead game sport and well liked in this city, has at last met his match in the western polo managers. It was money and not brains that downed Parsons for the wise one knows more about roller polo than all of the western managers put together.

A minister in Richmond, Ind., has declared that polo is a form of insanity. The Indianapolis Journal in commenting on the clergyman says:

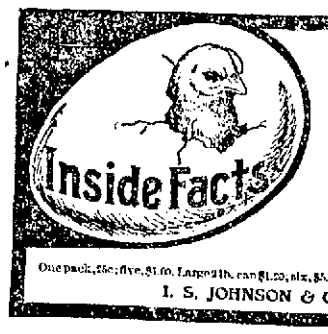
The Richmond preacher who declared that polo is a form of insanity had evidently been reading some of the articles that appeared recently in one of the papers in his own town. If the member of the clergy based his opinion on such articles no one can blame him for drawing such a conclusion, as the fiery editorials and alleged news items were written by a person who probably had never seen any sport except that furnished in his own town. Up to date Richmond inhabitants have failed to tender their editor a vote of thanks for trying, through the columns of his paper to slander certain metropolitan papers. His case is pitiable, and it looks as if he might be incurable. He had bright prospects some time ago, it is said, but he got sidetracked and his "long suit" seems to be in "knocking" sporting writers who have seen more clean sport than his narrow little brain ever permitted him to dream of.

The following is a despatch from Elwood:

The first month of the Western Polo league season, now ending, finds the last year's champions, consigned by sporting authorities to the tail end, crowding Richmond for first place, with the record of having won more games than any other Western league team. The close relation on the Western league managers was shown when Messrs. Sebern and Durbin, of Elwood, promptly wired East for Mallory, the "seventeen-legged man," one of the best goal tends on the reserve list of the team here, and offered his services to Anderson, after the distressing accident of Friday night, when Frank Mullen lost an eye in an accident at the rink at that place. Mallory is considered superior to White, of the local team, yet his services were placed at the disposal of the Anderson managers indefinitely.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Ward, the local 100-pound boxer has made great strides toward the front during the past six months. He is in the pink of condition and issues a challenge to all men of his class, Jockey Brady and Kid Flannery preferred.



It is known to thousands of poultry raisers that you get more fertile eggs, and stronger, healthier chicks when hens have been given regularly

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

Not a food, but makes all food more effective. Successful poultry men have proved its value for 30 years past.

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REJECTED SUITOR

Slashed Girl's Face and Then Committed Suicide

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 119 Crown street yesterday afternoon and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. The woman's life was saved by her friend, Mrs. Brockett, who kept the man from using a weapon which she had seen flash in his hand.

McCabe tried to cut Miss Gilmore's throat, but was able to reach only her face before she broke away and ran down stairs, falling into the arms of Mrs. Ziegler, the owner of the house. Mrs. Brockett, meanwhile had been on the street trying to get help.

McCabe then went into a closet in the sitting room and beside drinking the acid nearly severed his left wrist with the razor. Here he was found a few minutes later by the police, who carried him to the kitchen, where he died before a physician arrived.

Miss Gilmore, who was taken to the New Haven hospital, is very weak from loss of blood but is in no immediate danger of death. She is probably disfigured for life, however. When she recovered sufficiently to speak she stated that the trouble was due to an old love affair. Miss Gilmore's home is in Guilford, and she had been visiting Mrs. Brockett since Thanksgiving day.

McCabe was a machinist by trade and lived on Daggett street in this city. The members of Mrs. Brockett's family were well aware of the attention which were forced upon Miss Gilmore by McCabe, and the girl also told her own family of the trouble. According to Mrs. Brockett, the young woman about a year ago kept company with McCabe, but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his attentions. He persisted, however, and at one time Miss Gilmore consulted a lawyer with a view to having McCabe arrested.

Miss Gilmore is about 22 years of age. McCabe was about 30.

LOCAL G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

Officers were elected by each of the three local G. A. R. posts last evening.

Post 120 elected the following named officers: Commander, F. W. Cragin; Turner; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; S. V. C., R. S. Ripley; J. V. C., E. A. Sergeant, R. Plumbstead; chaplain, P. Goddard; officer of the day, Martin Somers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, E. Newton, John Cochrane; trustees for the post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees for burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; relief committee, John Cochrane, John Bagley, E. R. Fife, B. F. Crosby, Warren Gilman, Martin Somers, F. E. Butler, W. H. Clark, Edmund Coburn; delegates to department convention, W. H. Clark, R. Plumbstead, C. H. Flanders; alternates, Henry Lamountain, F. P. Fish and E. Newton.

Post 42, G. A. R., met in their hall in Memorial building and the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Commander, Earl A. Thissell; S. V. C., John J. Dolan; J. V. C., James McCarty; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, John H. Quimby; chaplain, John J. Murray; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodnow; officer of the guard, John Harrington; trustees for relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. A. Butler, C. A. Donaghue; delegates to encampment, M. H. McCue, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan, C. A. Donaghue; alternates, G. E. Worthen, J. McCarty and J. Harrington.

Post 185, G. A. R., election resulted as follows: Commander, Charles H. Richardson; S. V. C., Justus B. Wilson; J. V. C., A. R. Gilman; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; surgeon, George E. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; trustees of the Relief Fund, George E. Pevey, George E. Pinkham and M. L. Bassett; alternates, H. W. Allen, A. J. Gilman, M. N. Peabody, J. Q. A. Ferguson, F. B. Peabody and Andrew Liddell.

Best gifts at the Oriental Bazaar.

MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 100 members attended the annual dinner of the Middlesex County Bar association at Young's last night. Samuel K. Hamilton presided. The after-dinner speaking was wholly of an informal nature. Among the speakers were Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court; Judges Waite and De Courcy of the superior bench; Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford; Speaker Myers of the house of representatives, and Congressman Powers of Newton.

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The great demand for High Class Tailor made Suits still continues and we have been particularly fortunate in securing several lots at considerably below their real value, advantage of which will be given our customers.

Suits at **$12.50, $15, $17.50. $19 and $25**; see our new one, made of Black Zibeline at **$20**; it would be cheap at $32.

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Long ago we anticipated the demand for this handsome Fur and the result is that today we are showing more Scarfs, Muffs and Sets and at much lower prices than any other house in Lowell.

Look at the long Scarfs we offer at **$12.50** and **$15**; other qualities at prices ranging from **$8.50 to $25.** Muffs to match. A few extra sets at **$49.**

DOLLS

Tomorrow we shall place on sale one of the best assortment of dressed and undressed dolls ever shown. This is a new department for us and as we are determined to be the Leading Doll Store of the city, prices will be low, values will be big.

SPECIAL

We have 50 short Jackets to close out at **$2** and **$3.98**; former prices were from $5 to $10.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Mid-Winter Picnic of Universalist Church

A mid-winter picnic, under the auspices of the members of the First Universalist church and also the members of the different organizations connected with the church, was opened at the church in Hurd street last night. The picnic will continue for two more nights, and if the attendances tonight and tomorrow night will be as large as that of last night, and if the people will be as liberal, the affair will be a grand success even beyond the expectations of those who have worked so hard to make it the best event ever held at the church.

The decorations were on a large scale, and every available nook and corner was utilized in some manner for the beautification of the vestry, and as a result the interior presented a very attractive and artistic appearance. The predominating color was green, and there was green everywhere, reminding the people present of the green fields and foliage during the summer months. Supper was served from five until eight o'clock.

The Men's League commission table was the centre of attraction, and at this table anything from a pin to a barrel of flour could be purchased. A rushing business was done and for each article sold the Men's League received a commission, therefore a neat sum was realized by the league last night.

During the early part of the evening a one-cent farce comedy, entitled "Per Telephone," was given, the cast being as follows:

Guy Harlin .....Rowland Black
Ned Austin ..... Percy Moody
Miss May Couzzin .....Ardelle Roper
Miss Mary Halcome ....Carry Gilbert
Nora, a servant .....Daizelle Brown

The production was given under the direction of A. D. Gilbert and to his untiring efforts, is due much of the credit for the success of the piece. Tonight the children will produce "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The tables were in charge of the following committees:—

Fancy table—Mrs. G. A. Peck, matron, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Noyes, Miss Ella Morse, Mrs. S. A. Scribture, Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, Mrs. F. C. Beharrel, Miss Emma Ingalls, Miss Susie Tyler, Miss J. Salmon, Miss Shorey, Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. Corliss, Mrs. David Chase, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. C. Swan, Mrs. Walker, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Bradford and Miss Farnum.

Candy table—Misses Charlotte Cole, Ella Thomas, Thomas, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Sanders, Hanchett, Salmon, Florence Shaw, Alice Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Sleeper, Pierce, Noyes, Brown, Wilon, Munroe, Stickney, Stone, Bartlett, Wainwright.

Apron table—Mrs. L. C. Roberts, matron; Mrs. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Lilla Weston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Gertrude Roberts.

Children's table—Mrs. G. E. Hutchins, matron, assisted by Mrs. Mark Adams, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Belle Barnes, Helen Hartford, Zilpha Roper, Rowena Sturtevant, Inez Derby, Lizzie Farnum, Genevieve Lawrence, Maud Bulmer, Jennie Clark, Gertrude Lane, Mildred Emerson, Gladys Emerson, Gladys Brown, Mildred Hutchins, Hazel Chicken, Rita Jordan, Mildred Vinal, Mildred Leeds, Doris Childs, Majorie Douglass, Ray Douglass, Lucy Comber.

Boys' table in charge of the Sunshine club: Miss Estelle Munroe, Oliver Lane, Harry Brown, Albert Evans, Jack Downs, Edwin Jenkins, Eldridge Blake, Paul Hartford, Ralph Bennett, Paul Flanders and Harry Fletcher.

The supper room was in charge of the following named committee: Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Mary Bartlett, Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Randlett, Mrs. George Lockwood, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Wisbym, Mrs. G. W. Brothers and Miss Gertrude Stanfield.

The Men's League table was looked after by members of that organization as follows: George F. Maguire, A. D. Gilbert, George H. Lockwood, Fred Pearson, C. E. Fisher, D. W. MacKenzie, H. E. Noyes, A. E. Thurston, A. D. Colby, Fred Provencher, H. E. Moody, Charles Perham, George A. Roper, Charles Stickney, George Hutchings, Harry Sprague, V. Sprague and C. M. Langley.

The executive committee follows: Mrs. G. R. Lockwood, Mrs. H. P. Lockwood, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates and Miss Martha Chamberlain.

CYCLE NEWS

Next Monday morning at 12:05 the fifth annual six-day bicycle race will be started in Madison Square garden, New York. At present it is expected that 15 teams will start, but as some of those who are announced to ride have not yet signed the contracts and as other teams may enter before the final arrangements are completed, it cannot at present be stated positively how many teams will start.

The teams which it is now expected will start are: George Leander and Nat Butler, Hugh McLean and Jimmie Moran, Bobby Walthour and Bennie Munroe, Jed Newkirk and John Jacobsen, John and Menus Bedell, Tracy Krebs and Charles Barclay, E. F. Root and Oliver Dorion, J. W. Galvin and W. C. Bordgett, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn, M. T. Dove and A. M. Donald, Floyd Krebs and Oscar Peterson all American teams.

As stated above, all of these teams may not start, and other teams may enter. The foreigners, however, will surely start, as they came to this country especially for the race. They are in charge of Victor Breyer of LeVelo, the Paris evening paper. Of them Gougoltz, Simar and Coulnet have been in this country before, although Coulnet did not compete in any six-day race. He will be remembered by local followers of the sport as the rider who qualified in a heat in the sprinting championship, two years ago, and then failed to come out for the final. Just before the gun was fired for the final it was discovered that he was not in line, and the bunch was held until he undressed and put on his racing clothes and hurried to the tape. It was no use, however.

Some of the French riders are talking of forming a syndicate and introducing bicycle racing in the Argentine republic. If they look up Jack Prince and take him with them he will have tracks built while they are changing their clothes.—Boston Traveler.

DR. EDSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson, died last night of pneumonia in the Roosevelt hospital. Cyrus Edson was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1857. In 1893 Gov. Sewell P. Flower appointed Dr. Edson commissioner of health for the state of New York.

GO WELL ARMED

Mayor's Advice to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Citizens of Chicago walking the streets with revolvers dangling from belts, like cowboys on the western prairies, is the suggestion offered by Mayor Harrison as a solution of the holdup problem.

With an adequate police force, miles of dark or poorly lighted streets, thousands of people compelled to be abroad after dark and hundreds of daring holdup men, burglars and doormat thieves infesting the city, conditions have reached such a stage that the mayor and chief of police have had many conferences seeking relief.

Suggestions made to the mayor that citizens be permitted to carry revolvers upon application to the police authorities were vetoed on the ground that such action would be a violation of the state law.

"It would not do to instruct the police magistrates not to fine people for carrying revolvers, either," said the mayor, "as that would invite license and trouble, but residents might carry revolvers strapped outside their clothing. The law does not prohibit any one from carrying weapons in full view."

STUDENT EXPELLED

IN WOMAN'S GARB HE ATTENDED COEDS' BALL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 3—Just before the Thanksgiving recess the woman's league of the university gave a fancy dress party. In order to give the young women more latitude in choice of costumes at these functions, men are not admitted, even as spectators.

At the last party an upper classman disguised as a negress and accompanied by a coed, gained entrance to the Adamless Eden. After some time suspicion fell upon him, and he was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded to know who "she" was. The fellow stood mute, and then the dean demanded the removal of the headgear. Upon this he confessed. But before he was suspected he had been taken into the dressing room, where 300 coeds were running in and arranging their costumes, some of which were of male attire.

The culprit and the coed who brought him to the party have been suspended for an indefinite period. Neither President Angell nor Dean Jordan will reveal the identity of the two.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

EXCISE LAW

THE CAUSE OF CORRUPTION SAYS JEROME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome discussed the excise question of the closing of saloons on Sunday, at a meeting of the City club yesterday. Mr. Jerome said in part:

"The excise question was in the recent campaign and always has been a stumbling block of reform. The result of the election showed that the popular opinion of the community would not sustain an administration that enforced the present law, the effect of which was to encourage official corruption, particularly in the police department."

The district attorney then asked the club members to support him in the legislation he is now agitating in regard to the passing of an amendment to the excise law to allow saloons in New York city to keep open on Saturday from one to eleven p. m.

The district attorney's request was discussed at length by the members who finally drew up a resolution inviting Mr. Jerome to submit to the governing body of the club a draft of the proposed amended excise law for the consideration of the board.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The World Beaters" is the title of the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, and Manager Murphy's patrons may look forward to an entertainment bristling with novelties. There are forty people in the ensemble, which numbers several very clever comedians and a score of handsome burlesquers, and Manager J. Herbert Mack has provided all the essentials for them to present a bright form of entertainment. Two new and up-to-date burlesques have been written with a view to fit the members of the comedy with congenial roles, and the skits will be staged with beautiful settings, gorgeous and fetching costumes and brilliant electrical effects. The opening act, "Frolics at the Fair, or a Trip to St. Louis and Wonderland," is a laughable farce comedy with bright dialogue, funny situations and tuneful melodies terminating with an original finale. The olio which follows presents a comedian new to the burlesque theatres, Tom Waters, who is ably assisted by the dwarf comedian, Major Nowak, whose age is 25 years and height only 34 inches. The Nedos troupe of aerialists are sure to create a furore wherever they appear. Dorsch and Russel, musical comedians, who are really funny and real musicians, not fakirs. Bohannon and Corey will introduce an entirely new and original illustrated song specialty. Ed. Stanford, a German comedian with unique methods—Rogers and Hilpert, whose marvellous dexterity with the gun and baton are the talk of every town where they have appeared, May Gebhardt, the stately burlesquer. "Hotel Flip-Flap," a lively and highly amusing extravaganza, will close the long and varied bill. The play abounds in bright hits on the foibles of the day, and during its action there will be plenty of good specialty numbers.

VISITED THE CASTO YET?

The current bill at the Casto theatre is a very good one, and all who visit the cosy playhouse are thoroughly satisfied with the bill. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their comedy, "The Infant," are the features this week, and their sketch is very amusing. The remainder of the bill is excellent and well worth a visit. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

MITCHELL ARRIVES

GOT AN EXCITING OVATION FROM MINERS.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 3.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad last night. One thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mr. Mitchell and escorted him through the main street of the city to his hotel, there being a continual ovation along the route. The miners believe Mr. Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hickness, formerly of this city observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 320 Harvard street, Cambridge, on Tuesday.

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EXPERT MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
Capt. McNulty	46	46	47	47
1st Lieut. Hillow	46	47	47	48
1st Sergt. Scott	46	46	47	47
Q. M. Sergt. Carr	46	47	48	50
Sergt. Snow	46	46	47	47
Sergt. Worthen	46	46	47	47

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SHARPSHOOTERS.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
2d Lieut. McArdle	23	23	23	22
Sergt. Dickey	23	23	22	24
Corp. Hall	23	23	22	21
Corp. Black	23	24	24	21
Priv. McCarthy	23	23	24	21
Priv. Wood	22	24	24	23

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FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.		
Sergt. Hotchkiss	21	21	21	21
Corp. Gill	21	21	21	22
Musician Calidan	21	21	21	21
Priv. Boyle	21	21	21	23
Priv. Reynolds	21	21	21	22
Priv. Walsh	21	21	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.		
Sergt. Whitely	21	21	
Corp. Regan	18	13	
Corp. Wallace	18	20	
Corp. Dewar	18	18	
Corp. Duffy	18	20	
Cook Reeves	18	19	
Priv. Allen	20	22	
Priv. Hamilton	18	21	
Priv. Bradley	18	19	
Priv. Christian	19	21	
Priv. Collins	18	19	
Priv. Doherty	18	18	
Priv. Downes	18	23	
Priv. Golding	18	18	
Priv. Hackett	18	18	
Priv. Hammersley	18	18	
Priv. Mullen	18	18	
Priv. McLain	18	18	
Priv. McIver	18	19	
Priv. MacDonald	18	18	
Priv. Mequain	18	19	
Priv. J. O'Brien	18	18	
Priv. W. O'Brien	21	22	
Priv. Page	18	18	
Priv. Pomerleau	18	18	
Priv. Schaffer	18	19	
Priv. Saxon	18	18	
Priv. Tenny	18	18	
Priv. Vallely	18	18	
Priv. Walters	19	21	
Priv. Young	18	18	
Priv. Kaenig	18	18	
Priv. Smith	18	18	
Priv. Corrigan	19	18	

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	
Priv. Chandler	15	15
Priv. Denham	16	17
Priv. Dowell	16	16
Priv. Downs	16	17
Priv. Dunlay	15	17
Priv. Doyle	15	19
Priv. Edney	15	16
Priv. Gately	16	17
Priv. Hickey	15	15
Priv. Kelley	15	15
Priv. McEachern	15	17
Priv. Marshall	17	19
Priv. Parker	15	15

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

SUES FOR $75,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3.—August Schwartz of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for $75,000 for injuries in the Sandy Hook wreck in October, 1902. Schwartz is said to be suffering from curvature of the spine, which is thought, will be a life-long affliction.

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BOWLING

SEVERAL CLOSE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Teams One and Two of the Oriental Social club bowled last evening and One defeated their opponents by 39 pins. Score:

TEAM ONE.

Andrew Doyle, 230; Frank Lang, 162; W. King, 252; T. Moran, 217; Michael Keefe, Cooney, 243. Totals, 1145.

TEAM TWO.

Anthony Doyle, 250; Albert Flanders, 214; Patrick Farrell, 235; Elliot Wood, 187; Frank Murphy, 269. Totals, 1106.

THE BROWNIES WON.

The Brownies held Harmon's Framers, at the Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night, by only four pins, in one of the prettiest contests of the season. The score:

BROWNIES.

Coleman, 269; Barry, 269; Kelley, 246; Martin, 229; Dwyer, 256. Totals, 1269.

HARMON FRAMERS.

A. Harmon, 260; Shay, 253; Carr, 237; G. Harmon, 253; Donohue, 262. Total, 1265.

LOWELL COUNCIL.

In the Royal Arcanum bowling tournament Lowell council, last evening, defeated John Erikson council, 1143 to 1068. The score:

LOWELL COUNCIL.

Abbott, 240; Paradis, 237; Crysler, 223; Landers, 221; Richardson, 222. Total, 1143.

JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Ahlberg, 216; Dibl, 200; Ellison, 217; Peterson, 222; Sub, 213. Total, 1068.

CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1903.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election Dec. 8, 1903, and that the following question is to be submitted to vote, to wit: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

GIRARD P. DAIGAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR. Mark One.

James B. Casey, 87 Summer street, Democratic.

Charles E. Howe, 45 Varney street, Republican.

Henri E. Richardson, 1490 Middlesex street, Socialist.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES. Mark One.

James E. Donnelly, 36 Floyd street, democratic.

Fred P. Folsom, 154 Shaw street, socialist.

William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth road, Republican.

ALDERMEN. Mark Nine.

Daniel T. Bleasington, 145 Liberty street, Ward 3, Socialist.

Frank Burgess, 26 A street, Ward 8, Socialist.

James H. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe street, Ward 7, Democratic.

William J. Carroll, 26 D street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Timothy Donohoe, 43 Whipple street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William H. Downs, 14 Porter street, Ward 9, Republican.

William Fairweather, 760 School street, Ward 8, Republican.

James J. Gallagher, 198 Cumberland road, Ward 6, Democratic.

David Gerow, 162 Chelmsford street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Albert F. Grant, 241 Gibson street, Ward 8, Republican.

James Gunn, 940 Gorham street, Ward 9, Socialist.

James G. Hill, 263 Appleton street, Ward 2, Republican.

Asa B. Hilliard, 53 Royal street, Ward 3, Republican.

Edwin P. Jamison, 24 West Sixth street, Ward 6, Republican.

Thomas C. Lee, 455 High street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William F. Lucas, 103 Hall street, Ward 7, Socialist.

John P. McDonald, 6 George street, Mass. Corp., Ward 1, Socialist.

Frank E. McNabb, 100 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

James F. Miskella, 35 Mead street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Winfield S. Parker, 712 School street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Albert Pindar, rear 239 Fairmount street, Ward 3, Republican.

James P. Robinson, 101 Blossom street, Ward 8, Democratic.

William E. Sproule, 39 Shedd street, Ward 6, Socialist.

Harry Swann, 94 Beech street, Ward 6, Republican.

Albion C. Taylor, 166 Fairmount street, Ward 3, Republican.

William H. Wilson, 2 Stevens street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Richard P. Wood, 19 Queen street, Ward 3, Socialist.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

James W. Barry, 177 Middlesex street, Democratic.

James H. Fleming, 3-4 George street, Republican.

James J. Hayes, 55 French street, Republican.

Charles E. Kelley, 54 West Third street, Democratic.

Charles F. Morse, 19 Second street, Republican.

Thomas H. Nicholson, 35 Third street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William W. Duncan, 256 Appleton street, Republican.

David L. Washburn, 205 Summer street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Edward H. Foy, 201 Market street, Democratic.

Fred S. Osterhout, 159 Middlesex street, Republican.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Thomas J. Connors, 5 Franklin Court, Adams street, Democratic.

Frederick Cronan, 152 Adams street, Democratic.

Michael J. Quinn, 192 Suffolk street, Democratic.

George M. Shields, 369 Market street, Socialist.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

John J. Haulon, 169 Broadway, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

William J. Dunn, 290 Adams street, Democratic.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Victor E. Aldrich, 46 Smith street, Socialist.

Thomas H. Braden, 9 Coral street, Republican.

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Abel F. Crooker, 16 Smith avenue, Socialist.

Edward J. Lyden, 343 Broadway, Democratic.

William C. McLane, 520 Broadway, Democratic.

James P. McManus, 21 Franklin Court, North, Democratic.

Frank P. Stuart, 40 West Adams street, Socialist.

Charles H. Worcester, 22 Bellevue street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

George W. Jockow, 895 Middlesex street, Democratic.

John F. McCoy, 21 Bellevue street, Republican.

Samuel Smith, 749 Middlesex street, Socialist.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 New street, Democratic.

Patrick F. Welch, 537 Lawrence street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William F. Regan, 73 Kinsman street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

John Donohue, 3 rear 101 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street, Democratic.

Frank A. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant street, Democratic.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Frederick G. Baldwin, 305 Beacon street, Republican.

John H. Blake, 129 Fulton street, Republican.

George H. Donehue, 981 Bridge street, Democratic.

John Dorcey, 262 Methuen street, Democratic.

Samuel Fleming, 75 Hampshire street, Republican.

Thomas J. Gallagher, 1 Hampshire place, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Ernest A. Bernard, 476 Moody street, Democratic.

Joseph A. Green, 160 Wilder street, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Coranell avenue, Republican.

Charles L. Marren, 66 Butterfield street, Democratic.

Charles H. May, 23 School street, Republican.

William G. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Louis P. Poirier, 1-124 Ford street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 307 Pawtucket street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Adelard Landry, 19 Fourth avenue, Democratic.

Vital Robert, 33 Fifth avenue, Republican.

WARD EIGHT.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Arthur Brawn, 730 School street, Socialist.

Joseph M. Coleman, 235 Lincoln street, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 24 So. Walker street, Republican.

Oscar A. Draper, 106 A street, Socialist.

Peter Hanson, 87 Crescent street, Socialist.

Solomon S. Mayberry, 54 Jenness street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 37 So. Loring street, Republican.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Democratic.

Harry W. Tewksbury, 362 Lincoln street Democratic.

WARD NINE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Burton H. Crosby, 111 Moore street, Republican.

John W. Daley, 76 Andrews street, Democratic.

Timothy S. Murphy, 480 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Daniel P. O'Neil, 74 Weed street, Democratic.

John S. Palm, 25 Fay street, Republican.

Charles W. Stott, 173 Nesmith street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Robert F. Marden, 42 Huntington street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 11 Hunks street, Democratic.

Mark a Cross in the Square at the Right of the Answer you wish to give.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546**

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Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Some things will be decided by the coming city election. One of these is whether Lowell is a democratic city. Another is whether we have a democratic party that can be relied upon to support the ticket on election day. The returns will settle these questions for good.

The destruction of Ottawa university buildings is a sad blow to the Oblate order but by no means irrevocable. It would seem that better fire protection should have been provided by the city of Ottawa; but the fire undoubtedly spread very rapidly. It is fortunate that it was not attended with even greater loss of life as would undoubtedly have been the case if the fire had broken out while the students were asleep. A five-story building is very high to be used as a dormitory where there is not the very best protection against fire.

A BLASPHEMOUS JUDGE

Judge Burr of New Britain, Conn., on retiring on account of deafness thanked his associates for their kindness but denounced the tyranny of the divine power which he said had deprived him of his hearing. "We are all but puppets in the hands of a cruel and tyrannical master," he said.

That judge had been connected with the local court for twenty-two years and how a man holding such unchristian ideas could administer strict justice is a conundrum. He views things in much the same light as a Tyngsboro official who in reporting a fire said it was due to the carelessness of the Almighty in flinging around his thunderbolts.

THE MAYOR'S LAST VETO.

Mayor Howe thinks he will be elected on his vetoes. Two of his vetoes against smooth paving were in accordance with the position he assumed in favor of asphalt in his inaugural address. The asphalt streets we have at present are complained of as dangerous. There is not a frosty day on which less than half a dozen horses are injured by falling down on these streets. We want no more of them. The tar macadam which the mayor vetoed is very much preferable to asphalt, it is less expensive and far more durable. The asphalt people will next year endeavor to get the job of paving Hampshire street, but good plain macadam is to be preferred to asphalt as it has been laid in Lowell.

THE PUBLIC BATH QUESTION.

The committee on public baths is advertising for sites and it is talking of sites that are too small. The committee has no plan for a public bath system and its only aim is to unload a lot of land upon the city at a good price, then let the city expend another large amount for plans to suit the lot. The whole affair may result in an expensive scheme that will benefit nobody but the owner of the site and the promoters.

The committee does not seem to have the slightest idea of the fundamental requirements of a public bath system. Of what use will a bath system be to the whole city that could be placed upon a lot of 5000 square feet or less? None at all.

The thing is absurd and should be dropped.

The Sun has already suggested the essentials of a public bath system that would serve the public.

It is simple, practical, inexpensive. The city engineer and the superintendent of public buildings can construct such a system as The Sun has suggested at an expense less than the committee would pay for the land and the system based on The Sun's suggestion would accommodate a hundred where the other would not accommodate ten.

No bath house sites such as are under consideration can be purchased this year. Better drop the matter at once rather than disgrace the city any further.

We are in favor of public baths but not a system that would cost five times what it is worth and would not accommodate any large number of people.

ANOTHER PROPOSED RAID ON THE TREASURY.

By its action in recommending loans amounting to $100,000 at its last meeting the street committee has removed all doubts as to its designs on the city treasury.

This is an organized final raid by the men who will go out of office at the end of the year. It is true they have a few to help them who will probably go back next year but the action taken should be sufficient to induce the voters to choose different men, if indeed new men will prove any better.

The first item set down on this program is the extension of Dummer street. Why the committee votes the extension of Dummer street and not the extension of Jefferson street we cannot say. For the purpose intended the committee might as well recommend that Middle street should be extended to Prescott, on the one end and to Dutton on the other; that Palmer street should be extended to Jackson, Central street to Paige, John street to Middle and Paige street to Anne.

When a raid upon the treasury is the main object and the extension of streets but the means to that end, here is good material. What matters it if a building stands in the way? We have good strong aldermen and councilmen who are able to vote anything.

Let them rush this Dummer street scheme through and there will be enough in it to pay not only the abutters but the promoters. It is an old scheme revived with the hope of getting it through eventually. If business was rushing, if the teamsters and the merchants were complaining of delay in being obliged to pass around by Worthen street or Hanover to get to Merrimack, if the finances of the city were in a plethoric condition, there might be some excuse for proposing this extension; but under present conditions, with business stagnation, the highest tax rate in our history, and a condition verging on bankruptcy threatening the municipality, then the men who would favor such a scheme are not the right men to place in charge of the city's business.

They propose to expend $55,000 upon the extension, allowing $51,000 for land damages and incidentals. But the committee favors a bridge over Beaver brook at a cost of $30,000. Since lavish expenditure seems to be the aim of the committee why should it not recommend instead a bridge across the Merrimack at Hunt's falls and another opposite the water works, near North Chelmsford? These would cost more money; there might be a bigger margin for the promoters in case the job could be put through.

There is to be an extension of Fifth avenue and further expenditure on Crawford street, bringing the total amount up to $100,000.

What will the voters think of these schemes and what the taxpayers? To one and all the purpose of the committee will be quite transparent; where it is not openly venal it is outrageously ill-timed and unwarranted.

The city council that would favor or endorse such action would be worse than the committee. The people look to the city council for protection against this attempted raid on the treasury. The Dummer street job should be promptly killed and the other jobs just as promptly. So far as can be seen there is no public necessity to warrant any of them at the present time and under the present circumstances.

SEEN AND HEARD

Although a few stray flakes of snow have been visible in the air, yesterday's mild burst is eligible to the title of "first snow." It had been threatening for several days and those who were weatherwise and otherwise declared that we were in for an old-fashioned snow storm. The old saying holds good that all signs fail in a dry time.

CRUEL VINDICTIVENESS.

Within the last ten years Bartholomew F. Dunn of Dunstable has had as many horses poisoned and he has the sympathy of the people in that section of the country. The person or persons responsible for this outrage should be brought to justice and given the full extent of the law. There is no grievance great or little that can justify the destruction of another man's property especially the killing of dumb animals and the life of the human being isn't any too safe in the hands of a man who, for some petty grievance imaginary or otherwise, seeks to destroy the lives of dumb animals. It is a form of criminality that should not be tolerated.

BARKING DOGS.

A grocery and provision dealer has asked me to again call attention, in this column, to dogs that run after and bark at passing teams. He believes, as do the majority of persons who drive in carriages, that such dogs should be taken care of. Two dogs ran after and barked at a young horse in Westford street yesterday, while the street was wet and slippery. The horse became frightened, slipped and fell, breaking a shaft and throwing the driver to the street. It happened that three men were passing at the time and they succeeded in preventing the horse from running away and assisted the driver in straightening things out.

RUNAWAY PIGS.

Much has been said and written about the grade crossing in Middlesex street near the Northern depot. Accidents have happened at that point and accidents have been averted by the splendid presence of mind of policemen and trainmen. Persons living in the vicinity of the depot thought they had been treated to a sample of most everything on the calendar, but it remained for yesterday, the day of the first snow, to treat the crossing natives to something new. The innovation was a running match between two well bred hogs, three hackmen and a policeman and they do tell that it was one of the funniest sights in the history of that very productive section. The pigs escaped from a farmer's wagon just as the farmer turned the corner at the Richardson house. A train from the north had just pulled in and the first words the pigs heard when they landed were "all aboard for Boston." Whether or not they appreciated the meaning of the words they made a bee line for the Boston train. They first collided with a baggage truck, tumbled it over and then proceeded to fill the air with hackmen. They run between their legs and played nine pins with them. One of the bristle brothers found the entrance to the waiting room and he was having a fine old time when Officer Peter Cawley appeared on the scene. Peter tried to head him off but he wouldn't head and then the officer adopted heroic measures. He jumped on the pig's back and the pig in a vain endeavor to find a hiding place under a settee was made fast and carried back to the wagon. The other pig, after throwing what was left standing in the shape of hackmen, started for Boston. The ticket agent said he didn't buy a ticket, but he judged from his grunts and squeals that he was aimed for the hub. He started down through the yard. Word was telegraphed to the operators in the switch tower to look out for a runaway pig. They misinterpreted it to mean runaway engine and they threw the sand bank switch. It so happened that the pig was on the switch when the lever called for a movement and the pig moved. He turned about fourteen somersaults and before he could collect his scattered senses the mighty arm of the law and seventeen brawny truck men were upon him. The farmer thanked the gentlemen for their heroic work and proceeded on his way.

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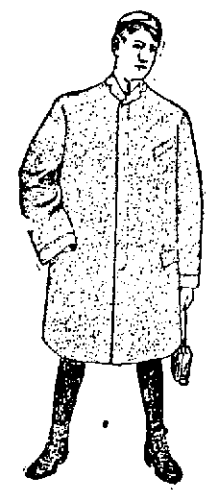
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FINE OVERCOATS

for boys 3 years to 9. Double breast or box plait front, of warm blue and oxford Friezes or Zibelines and Kerseys, in brown, tan, red, blue and green mixtures, plain or with Persian lamb collars and cuffs, or trimmed with silk cord aiguilettes, were $8, now . **$5.00**

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DOWIE'S APPEAL

Brought Out Contributions Amounting to $1000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $15,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The Tabernacle seats 6,000 people. Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the crisis and this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I love all my tabernacles as I loved my people; as my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time, the next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternal.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part.

"I call upon you to help us. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "Yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?"

Cries of "No."

"I tell you, we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers appointed Tuesday for Zion city that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said last night:

"I believe Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have a thorough investigation of all his affairs."

Tuesday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount to over $350,000. Last night it was admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion city amounting to $125,000 which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers yesterday found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down the bank as well as the institution at Zion city. Experts have been set at work on the books of both institutions.

At the Zion city general store where Receiver Currier was introduced to Deacon Clenden, the general manager of the stores, the question arose as to whether the "trade checks" in use at Zion city were to be accepted at the store under Receiver Currier's administration in payment of purchases. Clenden said that many residents of Zion had little or no ready money and were depending on trade checks which were given as money. If these checks were refused at the store he said it would work great hardship. After a consultation, Receiver Currier said that the checks would not be accepted. This decision was also known to the manager of the "fresh food supply" of Zion which includes the butcher shop.

In a short time, the decision became known throughout the city occasioning a panic among those of Dowie's followers whose only assets are the trade checks. How those are to live during the coming week unless they are assisted by more well-to-do neighbors was acknowledged to be problematical.

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to about $1000.

POLO NEWS

The polo league in the western league which was under the guidance of "Wise Willie" Parsons and Malachi Kittredge, former manager of the Worcester polo team, after a few days' existence went to the wall, and according to Kittredge's reports he stuck to the ship until Bill sounded the death knell, but we may hear another side of the story when Willie comes back east, that is if he ever does. Parsons, while a dead game sport and well liked in this city, has at last met his match in the western polo managers. It was money and not brains that downed Parsons for the wise one knows more about roller polo than all of the western managers put together.

A minister in Richmond, Ind., has declared that polo is a form of insanity. The Indianapolis Journal in commenting on the clergyman says:

The Richmond preacher who declared that polo is a form of insanity had evidently been reading some of the articles that appeared recently in one of the papers in his own town. If the member of the clergy based his opinion on such articles no one can blame him for drawing such a conclusion, as the fiery editorials and alleged news items were written by a person who probably had never seen any sport except that furnished in his own town. Up to date Richmond inhabitants have failed to tender their editor a vote of thanks for trying, through the columns of his paper to slander certain metropolitan papers. His case is pitiable, and it looks as if he might be incurable. He had bright prospects some time ago, it is said, but he got sidetracked and his "long suit" seems to be in "knocking" sporting writers who have seen more clean sport than his narrow little brain ever permitted him to dream of.

The following is a despatch from Elwood:

The first month of the Western Polo league season, now ending, finds the last year's champions, consigned by sporting authorities to the tail end, crowding Richmond for first place, with the record of having won more games than any other Western league team. The close relation on the Western league managers was shown when Messrs. Sebern and Durbin, of Elwood, promptly wired East for Mallory, the "seventeen-legged man," one of the best goal tends on the reserve list of the team here, and offered his services to Anderson, after the distressing accident of Friday night, when Frank Mullen lost an eye in an accident at the rink at that place. Mallory is considered superior to White, of the local team, yet his services were placed at the disposal of the Anderson managers indefinitely.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Ward, the local 100-pound boxer has made great strides toward the front during the past six months. He is in the pink of condition and issues a challenge to all men of his class, Jackey Brady and Kid Flannery preferred.



It is known to thousands of poultry raisers that you get more fertile eggs, and stronger, healthier chicks when hens have been given regularly

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

Not a food, but makes all food more effective. Successful poultry men have proved its value for 30 years past.

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REJECTED SUITOR

Slashed Girl's Face and Then Committed Suicide

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 119 Crown street yesterday afternoon and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. The woman's life was saved by her friend, Mrs. Brockett, who kept the man from using a weapon which she had seen flash in his hand.

McCabe tried to cut Miss Gilmore's throat, but was able to reach only her face before she broke away and ran down stairs, falling into the arms of Mrs. Ziegler, the owner of the house. Mrs. Brockett, meanwhile had been on the street trying to get help.

McCabe then went into a closet in the sitting room and beside drinking the acid nearly severed his left wrist with the razor. Here he was found a few minutes later by the police, who carried him to the kitchen, where he died before a physician arrived.

Miss Gilmore, who was taken to the New Haven hospital, is very weak from loss of blood but is in no immediate danger of death. She is probably disfigured for life, however. When she recovered sufficiently to speak she stated that the trouble was due to an old love affair. Miss Gilmore's home is in Guilford, and she had been visiting Mrs. Brockett since Thanksgiving day.

McCabe was a machinist by trade and lived on Daggett street in this city. The members of Mrs. Brockett's family were well aware of the attention which were forced upon Miss Gilmore by McCabe, and the girl also told her own family of the trouble. According to Mrs. Brockett, the young woman about a year ago kept company with McCabe, but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his attentions. He persisted, however, and at one time Miss Gilmore consulted a lawyer with a view to having McCabe arrested.

Miss Gilmore is about 22 years of age. McCabe was about 30.

LOCAL G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

Officers were elected by each of the three local G. A. R. posts last evening.

Post 120 elected the following named officers: Commander, F. W. Cragin; Turner; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; S. V. C., R. S. Ripley; J. V. C., E. A. sergeant, R. Plumbstead; chaplain, P. Goddard; officer of the day, Martin Somers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, E. Newton, John Cochrane; trustees for the post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees for burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; relief committee, John Cochrane, John Bagley, E. R. Fife, B. F. Crosby, Warren Gilman, Martin Somers, F. E. Butler, W. H. Clark, Edmund Coburn; delegates to department convention, W. H. Clark, R. Plumbstead, C. H. Flanders; alternates, Henry Lamountain, F. P. Fish and E. Newton.

Post 42, G. A. R., met in their hall in Memorial building and the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Commander, Earl A. Thissell; S. V. C., John J. Dolan; J. V. C., James McCarty; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, John H. Quimby; chaplain, John J. Murray; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodnow; officer of the guard, John Harrington; trustees for relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. A. Butler, C. A. Donaghue; delegates to encampment, M. H. McCue, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan, C. A. Donaghue; alternates, G. E. Worthen, J. McCarty and J. Harrington.

Post 185, G. A. R., election resulted as follows: Commander, Charles H. Richardson; S. V. C., Justus B. Wilson; J. V. C., A. R. Gilman; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; surgeon, George E. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; trustees of the Relief Fund, George E. Pinkham, Andrew Liddell, Charles Richardson; delegates to the state encampment, to be held about the middle of February, at Boston, I. P. Rachelder, H. M. Potter, J. A. Bartlett, F. S. Pevey, George E. Pinkham and M. L. Bassett; alternates, H. W. Allen, A. J. Gilman, M. N. Peabody, J. Q. A. Ferguson, F. B. Peabody and Andrew Liddell.

Best gifts at the Oriental Bazaar.

MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 100 members attended the annual dinner of the Middlesex County Bar association at Young's last night. Samuel K. Hamilton presided. The after-dinner speaking was wholly of an informal nature. Among the speakers were Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court; Judges Waite and De Courcy of the superior bench; Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford; Speaker Myers of the house of representatives, and Congressman Powers of Newton.

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The great demand for High Class Tailor made Suits still continues and we have been particularly fortunate in securing several lots at considerably below their real value, advantage of which will be given our customers.

Suits at **$12.50, $15, $17.50, $19 and $25**; see our new one, made of Black Zibeline at **$20**; it would be cheap at $32.

FOX FURS

Long ago we anticipated the demand for this handsome Fur and the result is that today we are showing more Scarfs, Muffs and Sets and at much lower prices than any other house in Lowell.

Look at the long Scarfs we offer at **$12.50** and **$15**; other qualities at prices ranging from **$8.50 to $25.** Muffs to match. A few extra sets at **$49.**

DOLLS

Tomorrow we shall place on sale one of the best assortment of dressed and undressed dolls ever shown. This is a new department for us and as we are determined to be the Leading Doll Store of the city, prices will be low, values will be big.

SPECIAL

We have 50 short Jackets to close out at **$2** and **$3.98**; former prices were from $5 to $10.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Mid-Winter Picnic of Universalist Church

A mid-winter picnic, under the auspices of the members of the First Universalist church and also the members of the different organizations connected with the church, was opened at the church in Hurd street last night. The picnic will continue for two more nights, and if the attendances tonight and tomorrow night will be as large as that of last night, and if the people will be as liberal, the affair will be a grand success even beyond the expectations of those who have worked so hard to make it the best event ever held at the church.

The decorations were on a large scale, and every available nook and corner was utilized in some manner for the beautification of the vestry, and as a result the interior presented a very attractive and artistic appearance. The predominating color was green, and there was green everywhere, reminding the people present of the green fields and foliage during the summer months. Supper was served from five until eight o'clock.

The Men's League commission table was the centre of attraction, and at this table anything from a pin to a barrel of flour could be purchased. A rushing business was done and for each article sold the Men's League received a commission, therefore a neat sum was realized by the league last night.

During the early part of the evening a one-cent farce comedy, entitled "Per Telephone," was given, the cast being as follows:

Guy Harlin .....Rowland Black
Ned Austin ..... Percy Moody
Miss May Couzzin .....Ardelle Roper
Miss Mary Halcome ....Carry Gilbert
Nora, a servant .....Daizelle Brown

The production was given under the direction of A. D. Gilbert and to his untiring efforts is due much of the credit for the success of the piece. Tonight the children will produce "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The tables were in charge of the following committees:—

Fancy table—Mrs. G. A. Peck, matron, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Noyes, Miss Ella Morse, Mrs. S. A. Scripture, Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, Mrs. F. C. Beharrel, Miss Emma Ingalls, Miss Susie Tyler, Miss J. Salmon, Miss Shorey, Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. Corliss, Mrs. David Chase, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. C. Swan, Mrs. Walker, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Bradford and Miss Farnum.

Candy table—Misses Charlotte Cole, Ella Thomas, Thomas, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Sanders, Hanchett, Salmon, Florence Shaw, Alice Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Sleeper, Pierce, Noyes, Brown, Wilon, Munroe, Stickney, Stone, Bartlett, Wainwright.

Apron table—Mrs. L. C. Roberts, matron; Mrs. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Lilla Weston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Gertrude Roberts.

Children's table—Mrs. G. E. Hutchins, matron, assisted by Mrs. Mark Adams, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Belle Barnes, Helen Hartford, Zilpha Roper, Rowena Sturtevant, Inez Derby, Lizzie Farnum, Genevieve Lawrence, Maud Balmer, Jennie Clark, Gertrude Lane, Mildred Emerson, Gladys Emerson, Gladys Brown, Mildred Hutchins, Hazel Chicken, Rita Jordan, Mildred Vinal, Mildred Leeds, Doris Childs, Majorie Douglass, Ray Douglass, Lucy Comber.

Boys' table in charge of the Sunshine club: Miss Estelle Munroe, Oliver Lane, Harry Brown, Albert Evans, Jack Downs, Edwin Jenkins, Eldridge Blake, Paul Hartford, Ralph Bennett, Paul Flanders and Harry Fletcher.

The supper room was in charge of the following named committee: Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Mary Bartlett, Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Randlett, Mrs. George Lockwood, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Wisbym, Mrs. G. W. Brothers and Miss Gertrude Stanfield.

The Men's League table was looked after by members of that organization as follows: George F. Maguire, A. D. Gilbert, George H. Lockwood, Fred Pearson, C. E. Fisher, D. W. MacKenzie, H. E. Noyes, A. E. Thurston, A. D. Colby, Fred Provencher, H. E. Moody, Charles Perham, George A. Roper, Charles Stickney, George Hutchings, Harry Sprague, V. Sprague and C. M. Langley.

The executive committee follows: Mrs. G. R. Lockwood, Mrs. H. P. Lockwood, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates and Miss Martha Chamberlain.

CYCLE NEWS

Next Monday morning at 12.05 the fifth annual six-day bicycle race will be started in Madison Square garden, New York. At present it is expected that 15 teams will start, but as some of those who are announced to ride have not yet signed the contracts and as other teams may enter before the final arrangements are completed, it cannot at present be stated positively how many teams will start.

The teams which it is now expected will start are: George Leander and Nat Butler, Hugh McLean and Jimmie Moran, Bobby Walthour and Bonnie Monroe, Jed Newkirk and John Jacobson, John and Menus Bedell, Tracy Krebs and Charles Barclay, E. F. Root and Oliver Dorlon, J. W. Galvin and W. C. Bordgett, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn, M. T. Dove and A. M. Donald, Floyd Krebs and Oscar Peterson all American teams.

As stated above, all of these teams may not start, and other teams may enter. The foreigners, however, will surely start, as they come to this country especially for the race. They are in charge of Victor Breyer of LeVelo, the Paris cycling paper. Of them Gougalz, Spaar and Coulinel have been in this country before, although Coulinel did not compete in any six-day race. He will be remembered by local followers of the sport as the rider who qualified in a heat in the sprinting championship, two years ago, and then failed to come out for the final. Just before the gun was fired for the final it was discovered that he was not in line, and the bunch was held until he undressed and put on his racing clothes and hurried to the tape. It was no use, however.

Some of the French riders are talking of forming a syndicate and introducing bicycle racing in the Argentine republic. If they look up Jack Prince and take him with them he will have tracks built while they are changing their clothes.—Boston Traveler.

DR. EDSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson, died last night of pneumonia in the Roosevelt hospital. Cyrus Edson was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1857. In 1893 Gov. Sewell P. Flower appointed Dr. Edson commissioner of health for the state of New York.

GO WELL ARMED

Mayor's Advice to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Citizens of Chicago walking the streets with revolvers dangling from belts, like cowboys on the western prairies, is the suggestion offered by Mayor Harrison as a solution of the holdup problem.

With an adequate police force, miles of dark or poorly lighted streets, thousands of people compelled to be abroad after dark and hundreds of daring holdup men, burglars and doormat thieves infesting the city, conditions have reached such a stage that the mayor and chief of police have had many conferences seeking relief.

Suggestions made to the mayor that citizens be permitted to carry revolvers upon application to the police authorities were vetoed on the ground that such action would be a violation of the state law.

"It would not do to instruct the police magistrates not to fine people for carrying revolvers, either," said the mayor. "as that would invite license and trouble, but residents might carry revolvers strapped outside their clothing. The law does not prohibit any one from carrying weapons in full view."

STUDENT EXPELLED

IN WOMAN'S GARB HE ATTENDED COEDS' BALL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 3—Just before the Thanksgiving recess the woman's league of the university gave a fancy dress party. In order to give the young women more latitude in choice of costumes at these functions, men are not admitted, even as spectators.

At the last party an upper classman disguised as a negress and accompanied by a coed, gained entrance to the Adamless Eden. After some time suspicion fell upon him, and he was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded to know who "she" was. The fellow stood mute, and then the dean demanded the removal of the headgear. Upon this he confessed. But before he was suspected he had been taken into the dressing room, where 300 coeds were running in and arranging their costumes, some of which were of male attire.

The culprit and the coed who brought him to the party have been suspended for an indefinite period. Neither President Angell nor Dean Jordan will reveal the identity of the two.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

EXCISE LAW

THE CAUSE OF CORRUPTION SAYS JEROME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome discussed the excise question of the closing of saloons on Sunday, at a meeting of the City club yesterday. Mr. Jerome said in part:

"The excise question was in the recent campaign and always has been a stumbling block of reform. The result of the election showed that the popular opinion of the community would not sustain an administration that enforced the present law, the effect of which was to encourage official corruption, particularly in the police department."

The district attorney then asked the club members to support him in the legislation he is now agitating in regard to the passing of an amendment to the excise law to allow saloons in New York city to keep open on Saturday from one to eleven p. m.

The district attorney's request was discussed at length by the members who finally drew up a resolution inviting Mr. Jerome to submit to the governing body of the club a draft of the proposed amended excise law for the consideration of the board.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The World Beaters" is the title of the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, and Manager Murphy's patrons may look forward to an entertainment bristling with novelties. There are forty people in the ensemble, which numbers several very clever comedians and a score of handsome burlesquers, and Manager J. Herbert Mack has provided all the essentials for them to present a bright form of entertainment. Two new and up-to-date burlesques have been written with a view to fit the members of the comedy with congenial roles, and the skits will be staged with beautiful settings, gorgeous and fetching costumes and brilliant electrical effects. The opening act, "Frolics at the Fair, or a Trip to St. Louis and Wonderland," is a laughable farce comedy with bright dialogue, funny situations and tuneful melodies terminating with an original finale. The olio which follows presents a comedian new to the burlesque theatres, Tom Waters, who is ably assisted by the dwarf comedian, Major Nowak, whose age is 25 years and height only 34 inches. The Nedos troupe of aerialists are sure to create a furore wherever they appear. Dorsch and Russel, musical comedians, who are really funny and real musicians, not fakirs. Bohannon and Corey will introduce an entirely new and original illustrated song specialty. Ed. Sanford, a German comedian with unique methods—Rogers and Hilpert, whose marvellous dexterity with the gun and baton are the talk of every town where they have appeared, May Gebhardt, the stately burlesquer. "Hotel Flip-Flap," a lively and highly amusing extravaganza, will close the long and varied bill. The play abounds in bright hits on the foibles of the day, and during its action there will be plenty of good specialty numbers.

VISITED THE CASTO YET?

The current bill at the Casto theatre is a very good one, and all who visit the cosy playhouse are thoroughly satisfied with the bill. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their comedy, "The Infant," are the features this week, and their sketch is very amusing. The remainder of the bill is excellent and well worth a visit. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

MITCHELL ARRIVES

GOT AN EXCITING OVATION FROM MINERS.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 3.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad last night. One thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mr. Mitchell and escorted him through the main street of the city to his hotel, there being a continual ovation along the route. The miners believe Mr. Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dickness, formerly of this city observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 330 Harvard street, Cambridge, on Tuesday.

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Co. M, 9th regiment infantry, M. V. M., has had a most successful shooting season, every member having qualified as a marksman. The qualifications in the various classes are as follows:

EXPERT MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
Capt. McNulty	46	46	46	47
1st Lieut. Gillow	46	47	47	46
1st Sergt. Scott	46	46	47	47
Q. M. Sergt. Carr	46	47	48	47
Sergt. Snow	46	46	47	47
Sergt. Worthen	46	46	47	47

SHARPSHOOTERS.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
2d Lieut. McArdle	22	23	20	22
Sergt. Dickey	22	23	23	21
Corp. Hall	22	23	23	21
Corp. Black	22	23	24	21
Priv. McCarthy	23	23	23	21
Priv. Wood	22	24	23	21

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.		
Sergt. Hotchkiss	21	21	21	21
Corp. Gill	21	21	21	21
Musician Callahan	21	22	21	21
Priv. Boyle	21	21	24	21
Priv. Reynolds	21	21	21	21
Priv. Walsh	21	21	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	
Sergt. Whitely	21	21
Corp. Regan	18	12
Corp. Wallace	18	20
Corp. Dewar	18	18
Corp. Duffy	18	20
Cook Reeves	18	19
Priv. Allen	20	22
Priv. Beardsley	18	21
Priv. Bailey	18	19
Priv. Christian	19	21
Priv. Collins	18	19
Priv. Doherty	18	18
Priv. Downes	18	23
Priv. Goulding	18	18
Priv. Hackett	18	18
Priv. Hammersley	18	18
Priv. Mullen	18	18
Priv. McLoin	18	18
Priv. Metiver	18	19
Priv. MacDonald	18	18
Priv. Menamin	19	19
Priv. J. O'Brien	18	18
Priv. W. O'Brien	21	21
Priv. Page	18	18
Priv. Pomerleau	18	18
Priv. Schaffer	18	19
Priv. Saxon	18	18
Priv. Tunny	18	18
Priv. Vallely	18	18
Priv. Walters	19	21
Priv. Young	18	18
Priv. Koenig	18	18
Priv. Smith	18	18
Priv. Corrigan	18	18

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	
Priv. Chandler	16	15
Priv. Denham	16	17
Priv. Denell	16	16
Priv. Dwyer	16	17
Priv. Dunlay	15	17
Priv. Doyle	15	19
Priv. Edney	15	16
Priv. Gately	16	17
Priv. Hickey	15	15
Priv. Kelley	15	15
Priv. McEachern	15	17
Priv. Marshall	17	18
Priv. Parker	15	15

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

SUES FOR $75,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3.—August Schwartz of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for $75,000 for injuries in the Sandy Hook wreck in October, 1902. Schwartz is said to be suffering from curvature of the spine, which, it is thought, will be a life-long affliction.

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BOWLING

SEVERAL CLOSE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Teams One and Two of the Oriental Social club bowled last evening and One defeated their opponents by 39 pins. Score:

TEAM ONE.

Andrew Doyle, 230; Frank Lang, 162; W. King, 252; T. Moran, 217; Michael Keefe, Cooney, 243. Totals, 1146.

TEAM TWO.

Anthony Doyle, 250; Albert Flanders, 211; Patrick Farrell, 225; Elliot Wood, 187; Frank Murphy, 269. Totals, 1106.

THE BROWNIES WON.

The Brownies held Harmon's Framers, at the Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night, by only four pins, in one of the prettiest contests of the season. The score:

BROWNIES.

Coleman, 269; Barry, 269; Kelley, 246; Martin, 229; Dwyer, 256. Totals, 1269.

HARMON FRAMERS.

A. Harmon, 260; Shay, 253; Carr, 237; G. Harmon, 253; Donohue, 262. Total, 1265.

LOWELL COUNCIL.

In the Royal Arcanum bowling tournament Lowell council, last evening, defeated John Erikson council, 1143 to 1068. The score:

LOWELL COUNCIL.

Abbott, 240; Paradis, 237; Crysler, 223; Landers, 221; Richardson, 222. Total, 1143.

JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Ahlberg, 216; Pihl, 200; Ellison, 237; Peterson, 232; Sub, 213. Total, 1068.

CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1903.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election Dec. 8, 1903, and that the following question is to be submitted to vote, to wit: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

GUIARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR. Mark One.

James H. Casey, 87 Summer street, Democratic.

Charles E. Howe, 45 Varney street, Republican.

Henri E. Richardson, 1469 Middlesex street, Socialist.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES. Mark One.

James E. Donnelly, 36 Floyd street, democratic.

Fred P. Folsom, 164 Shaw street, socialist.

William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth road, Republican.

ALDERMEN. Mark Nine.

Daniel T. Blessington, 145 Liberty street, Ward 3, Socialist.

Frank Burgess, 26 A street, Ward 8, Socialist.

James H. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe street, Ward 7, Democratic.

William J. Carroll, 26 D street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Timothy Donohoe, 43 Whipple street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William H. Downs, 14 Porter street, Ward 9, Republican.

William Fairweather, 756 School street, Ward 8, Republican.

James J. Gallagher, 168 Cumberland road, Ward 6, Democratic.

David Gerow, 162 Chelmsford street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Albert F. Grant, 211 Gibson street, Ward 8, Republican.

James Gunn, 310 Gorham street, Ward 9, Socialist.

James G. Hill, 263 Appleton street, Ward 1, Republican.

Asa B. Hilliard, 50 Royal street, Ward 3, Republican.

Edwin F. Lamson, 24 West Sixth street, Ward 6, Republican.

Thomas C. Lee, 165 High street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William F. Lucas, 103 Hall street, Ward 7, Socialist.

John P. McDonald, 6 George street, Mass. Corp., Ward 1, Socialist.

Frank E. McNabb, 100 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

James F. Miskella, 35 Mead street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Winfield S. Parker, 732 School street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Albert Pindar, rear 239 Fairmount street, Ward 9, Republican.

James P. Robinson, 101 Blossom street, Ward 8, Democratic.

William E. Sproule, 39 Shedd street, Ward 6, Socialist.

Harry Swann, 94 Beech street, Ward 6, Republican.

Albion C. Taylor, 166 Fairmount street, Ward 3, Republican.

William H. Wilson, 2 Stevens street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Richard P. Wood, 19 Queen street, Ward 3, Socialist.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

James W. Barry, 177 Middlesex street, Democratic.

James H. Fleming, 3-4 George street, Republican.

James J. Hayes, 85 French street, Republican.

Charles E. Kelley, 54 West Third street, Democratic.

Charles F. Morse, 19 Second street, Republican.

Thomas H. Nicholson, 35 Third street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William W. Duncan, 256 Appleton street, Republican.

David L. Washburn, 305 Summer street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Edward H. Foy, 201 Market street, Democratic.

Fred S. Osterhout, 159 Middlesex street, Republican.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Thomas J. Connors, 5 Franklin Court, Adams street, Democratic.

Frederick Cronan, 152 Adams street, Democratic.

Michael J. Quinn, 192 Suffolk street, Democratic.

George M. Shields, 389 Market street, Socialist.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

John J. Hanlon, 169 Broadway, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

William J. Dunn, 290 Adams street, Democratic.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Victor E. Aldrich, 48 Smith street, Socialist.

Thomas H. Braden, 9 Coral street, Republican.

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Abel F. Crooker, 16 Smith avenue, Socialist.

Edward J. Lyden, 348 Broadway, Democratic.

William C. McLane, 529 Broadway, Democratic.

James P. McManus, 21 Franklin Court, North, Democratic.

Frank P. Stuart, 40 West Adams street, Socialist.

Charles H. Worcester, 22 Bellevue street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

George W. Jockow, 895 Middlesex street, Democratic.

John F. McCoy, 21 Bellevue street, Republican.

Samuel Smith, 749 Middlesex street, Socialist.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 New street, Democratic.

Patrick F. Welch, 537 Lawrence street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William F. Regan, 73 Kinsman street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

John Donohue, 3 rear 104 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street, Democratic.

Frank A. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant street, Democratic.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Frederick G. Baldwin, 365 Beacon street, Republican.

John H. Blake, 129 Fulton street, Republican.

George H. Donohue, 991 Bridge street, Democratic.

John Dorcey, 252 Methuen street, Democratic.

Samuel Fleming, 75 Hampshire street, Republican.

Thomas J. Gallagher, 1 Hampshire place, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Ernest A. Bernard, 476 Moody street, Democratic.

Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Cornell avenue, Republican.

Charles L. Marren, 50 Butterfield street, Democratic.

Charles H. May, 23 School street, Republican.

William G. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Louis P. Poirier, 1-124 Ford street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 307 Pawtucket street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Adelard Landry, 19 Fourth avenue, Democratic.

Vital Robert, 33 Fifth avenue, Republican.

WARD EIGHT.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Arthur Brown, 739 School street, Socialist.

Joseph M. Coleman, 235 Lincoln street, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 28 So. Walker street, Republican.

Oscar A. Draper, 106 A street, Socialist.

Peter Hanson, 87 Crescent street, Socialist.

Solomon S. Mayberry, 54 Jenness street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 37 So. Loring street, Republican.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Democratic.

Harry W. Tewksbury, 362 Lincoln street Democratic.

WARD NINE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Burton H. Crosby, 111 Moore street, Republican.

John W. Daley, 76 Andrews street, Democratic.

Timothy S. Murphy, 480 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Daniel P. O'Neil, 74 Weed street, Democratic.

John S. Palm, 25 Fay street, Republican.

Charles W. Stott, 173 Nesmith street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Robert F. Marden, 42 Huntington street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 14 Hanks street, Democratic.

Mark a Cross in the Square at the Right of the Answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

YES	
NO	

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

KATE CLYDE

Moralizes on the Jealous Man and the Silent Man, and Makes a Few Good Fashion Suggestions

THERE are several blunders men make; but, take my word for it, their two worst ones are jealousy and silence. The latter, you may remark, is not a fault of women.

That will do for you!

The jealous man—Providence forgive him, for I shan't—he has no sense of humor, in the first place, and no sense

She kissed a man.



of caution, in the second. Jealous men nearly always have ground for being jealous—

But wait a minute. They make it.

Human nature is very peculiar. We nearly always justify the opinion that is formed of us. If a friend of yours thinks you a wit have you ever noticed how your best phrases come naturally in her presence? And if you meet a person for the first time in a day when you are feeling stupid you will have uphill work being brilliant in her presence afterward. Some of the wickedest men in the world have been thoroughly good with some one person who actually believed they were good. On the other hand, let some one look upon you with suspicion, and isn't it natural that you should almost want to justify that suspicion and get through with it?

One Jealous Man.

I know of one jealous man. He had to leave the girl he loved and go on a long journey, but before he went he was actually foolish enough to tell her that if she kissed a single man in his absence he would never forgive her. As a matter of fact, she had no desire to do anything of the sort; it hadn't even occurred to her. But from the moment he made the threat and left her she positively pined to give a kiss. The woman of it? Not a bit of it; just the human nature of it. Tell a man he can't have something and just watch him.



Loose fitting smart gown.

Well, she stood it as long as she could—and it was as much a matter of pride as anything—when one day she kissed a man and then recklessly sat down and wrote about it to the foolish one, at the same time breaking the engagement.

And do I blame her? No. I should have done it myself.

There are some men who are natural born tyrants. They can't forget that they are men. And to be a man in their eyes justifies their moving the earth—if they can.

Masculine Tyranny.

This tyranny may be concealed beneath a smooth and smiling exterior; we don't carry our war clubs openly nowadays. But it's there all the same. And if one of them marries a girl of spirit oh, sorrow, it is one grand quarrel all the time! There are women meant for such men, all ready made to order by an all wise Providence, and they are the women who have no minds of their own, who glory in saying, "Tom won't let me do this" and "Tom won't let me do that" and who rattle their chains on high that the world may see and admire them. If those women didn't have a strong hand over them if they didn't have some one to lay down the law and to give them second-hand opinions on life, there is no knowing what they would do or wouldn't do, for the matter of that. But what about our friend, the silent man? He certainly does not glitter with wisdom either.

The Silent Man.

You can teach a parrot certain phrases, but no woman likes to educate the man of her heart like a parrot.

The silent man once or perhaps twice a year says he loves a woman, and he thinks that is enough for her. And so it is if some other man doesn't say it to her oftener. He loves her and probably (if you will excuse me for mentioning it) kisses her many times, but he doesn't say one blessed thing half the time. A hundred little endearing names arise to her lips, and he likes them, the idiot—of course he does. But it never occurs to him that "turn about is fair play." He is the man who when she is away answers her letter beginning "Billy, dear," with one beginning "My dear Grace" and ending "as ever" or "as always, William." And yet he would have a fit if she began a note with "My dear William."

Pity she doesn't more often!

As to "Resuscitations."

And neither, since I am in a rampageous mood, do I approve of resuscitations. A resuscitation is rarely, if ever, a success. Oh, I suppose I might as well explain what I mean by a resuscitation: Merely a man or a woman who comes back out of the past after many years. Doesn't that sound like slow music?

If such an event happens to you and it isn't a success, don't blame yourself for being fickle; it is probably because you have progressed beyond the other person or she beyond you or he beyond you, whichever fits. These resuscitations are usually of the opposite sex.

There would be nothing the matter with them if we didn't change, but we do, especially those of us who lead busy lives. We don't realize how much we have changed until we gaze upon the resuscitated one whom we have unconsciously idealized through the long days of separation, and we can't help exclaiming: "What! How could I ever!"

It is the ghosts which are beyond our reach that haunt us, but when we can approach them usually we find them very common things.

If I were a girl and the man I loved had the memory of another woman haunting him I should want him to meet her again with the memory of me by his side, and if I were a man and the girl I loved still could not forget an affair she had had in days gone by it wouldn't worry me so much if she saw him again and kissed him with the memory of my kisses in her heart.

But it is very naughty, all this talk of kissing. I do hope you will overlook my indiscretion.

A Smart Gown.

To come back into safe waters, kindly give your attention to the gown in the sketch. It shows you how loose fitting some of the smart gowns are. The loose hanging jacket and sleeves give the effect of a cape, and this effect is heightened by the narrow ruched trimming. The full underblouse is of plaited chiffon, and the sleeve puffs are of the same. Next take into consideration the way the skirt is laid in plaits both back and front so that it really is not much fuller in the back. To make up for this extra cloth there is merely a round dip instead of the usual pointed train.

The little French sailor with the crown made of roses which appear again at the back close to the hair is a prominent feature of smart millinery.

You have no idea how much tasseling and fringe is used. Scarcely any smart gown is complete without it. One of the prettiest reception gowns I have seen was outlined in heavy lace medallions, each medallion bearing a tiny tassel.



Blue cadet cloth costume.

They are reviving among other things the old fashioned rain coats with wide capes. These are smartest in blue or red with silk surfaces and very smart, fancy buttons. And, of course, the umbrella must match.

But to return to the subject of dresses. The sketch herewith represents a go.. of cadet blue cloth with a full front and undersleeves of chiffon of the same shade. The sleeves show the fashionable double puffs held in by bands of oriental trimming. Down the front there is a touched trimming of the cloth held down by tiny tassels or buttons. The skirt is fulled into pin tucks on the hips, and the waist has two lines of tucks reaching from shoulder to waist. The little fancy tie and belt are also of the oriental embroidery.

The hat is one of the smart little shapes raised abruptly on the left side. It is of deep blue velvet trimmed with two white tips.

Kate Clyde

New York.

TO RUIN SONS.

If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in the work is begun that too often ends in ruin.



BEAUTIFUL LACE GOWN.

The beautiful gown illustrated is of cream lace mounted over a "drop" of chiffon and soft white satin. Four lace flounces headed with a deep insertion banded on each side with taffeta folds forms the graceful skirt. A pearl dotted yoke and lace butterfly sleeves complete the full bodice. Worn with this toilet are a collar and muff of moleskin. The little hat of the same skin has a scarf of ermine.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

Nowadays self advertisement seems to rule voice production, and women, even ladies, have a painful way of ostensibly speaking to one person, but really seeking to interest everybody within earshot, whether known to them or otherwise. The result is that a voice "soft, gentle and low" is rarely heard, and it is a pity indeed, for a sweet voice is one of woman's greatest charms and an abiding one which she may still retain when her beauty of face and figure have long been forgotten.

No matter what other attractions she may have of beauty, of dazzling wit or equally dazzling wealth, a woman can never be really fascinating if she lack a pleasant voice. Just think how often you hear people say, "I was charmed with So-and-so till she opened her lips!" Then the spell of physical attraction was utterly destroyed, for the vulgarity of the voice at once betrayed the vulgarity of the nature. On the other hand, one sometimes, though rarely, falls under the spell of a beautiful voice, and though at the moment that voice may be uttering the merest commonplaces, something makes one long to know its owner. Very likely she may not have the least pretension to beauty; but no matter what her position in life may be, one may be quite sure that she possesses real refinement. In the sanctuary of home a woman with such a voice will have a wonderful power of soothing a fretful child and cheering and helping on her weary husband. Truly a voice "ever soft, gentle and low" is worth cultivating, and the woman who has it will find that she has at her command a means of influence which can never be gained by her harsh or shrill voiced sister, either in the little kingdom of home or in the big world outside it.

A PRACTICAL LADIES' CLUB.

A very practical ladies' club has been started in England for the training of gentlewomen in poor circumstances who are obliged to earn their living. Lady servants are to take the pupils in hand and for three months instruct them in all manner of housework. Six months will be given to cookery, and in addition to the above mentioned arts the pupils will be able to obtain instruction in needlework, dressmaking and cutting out. The dress worn alike by teachers and pupils is to be both suitable and pretty—a frock of old rose cotton for the morning and one of the same pretty shade of alpaca in the afternoon. Two charwomen are to be employed for the severer work, such as floor scrubbing and the cleansing of pots and pans, but the more ardent spirits may take lessons in these matters also if desired. The club will have its social side and should enlist the interests of the many women who find themselves suddenly obliged to earn their own living without many acquirements.

NOVEL USE FOR CHARCOAL.

A woman who has a wonderful complexion at the age of forty-five ascribes it to charcoal. She claims it is the only cosmetic which she has used for twenty-eight years. She keeps in her medicine cupboard a wide mouthed bottle containing fine ground French charcoal. It is always tightly corked.

Her rule is to take one teaspoonful mixed with honey three nights consecutively about once in three months, oftener if she feels tired or has a touch of indigestion. The fourth night she takes a simple purgative to remove the charcoal from the system. The dose is like a mild form of calomel, and its effects are not only a fine, clear skin—for that is simply a result of good health but a thoroughly purified system. She also claims that her free use of tomatoes figs, prunes, oranges, grapes and all sorts of ripe fruit in its season has not a little to do with her fine health.

Women Astronomers; Mrs. Mina Fleming

UP to date astronomical work is largely in the hands of women, in the field of astro physics. The Harvard observatory owes its high standing in the scientific world to the excellence of its astro physical department, and this is altogether a woman's enterprise. The lamented Professor Henry Draper of New York was one of the pioneers of astro photography, and his star pictures first showed clearly defined the lines of stellar spectra. But he died all too early, leaving the vast field of star spectrum analysis still unexplored. His wife, who was the sister of Cortland Palmer, had been his sympathizer in scientific work. She desired that the photographing of star spectra which he had commenced should go on.

Mrs. Draper turned over to Harvard her husband's photographic telescope and other instruments, donating likewise a fund for the permanent continuing of his work. This meant that she paid the salaries of the star photographers. A branch of the Harvard astro physical department was also established at Arequipa, Peru. The South American station, El Misti, is nearly four miles above sea level. The photographs of stars taken at Arequipa are forwarded to Harvard for examination.

In this analysis of stellar photographs a woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming, is beyond question one of the leading experts of the world. She is now the official curator of the Harvard star photograph observatory. After Mrs. Draper had given to Harvard her husband's stellar photographic telescope another lady, Miss Catherine Bruce, gave to the Arequipa observatory its twin, so that similar work is done by both instruments.

In recognition of the fact that the astro physical observatory at Harvard was the gift of a woman, women observers and computers were employed in it from the beginning. They were already at work in the Harvard observatory and had shown their skill and reliability. Among these ladies was a young Scotch woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming. She was born in Dundee in 1857. Her maiden name was Stevens. The early death of her father sent her on the world to earn her living, which was fortunate for science. The girl was a mathematician naturally and by training and an uncommonly neat penman as well.

When very young she taught school in her native land and at the age of twenty was married. Two years later she came to America with her husband and settled in Boston. She had an infant and a dependent mother. On the strength of her neat penmanship and her mathematical attainments she got employment as a computer in the Harvard observatory. In 1885, when Mrs. Draper made it possible to establish the astro physical department, Mrs. Fleming was transferred to it. All the staff of this division were women, Mrs. Fleming being at first an assistant. Miss N. A. Farrar was the head of the staff. Miss Farrar was, however, removed from her sphere of labors by the hand of matrimony a year later. Mrs. Fleming was thereupon put in her place.

In 1887 because of Mrs. Fleming's distinguished ability and faithful service the Harvard corporation appointed her curator of astronomical photographs for the university. The post carries with it much of both honor and responsibility. The department has been greatly enlarged since 1885. A fireproof building stores not less than 150,000 stellar photographs upon plates. Mrs. Fleming has the executive management of the whole department.

Mrs. Fleming personally prepares articles for the astronomical press on her discoveries. These monographs, signed simply "M. Fleming," have attracted attention from astronomers the world over. All the correspondence of the department passes through her hands. Where she herself does not write the letters, they are prepared under her supervision. She and her assistants examine the proofs of star photographs, then classify and catalogue and store them.

Star photographic plates do not contain, as might be supposed, actual pictures of the stars themselves. The impressions upon the plates are photographic spectra—that is to say, a light from a star passes through the telescope lens. There is a set of prisms that divide the rays of light from the star as an ordinary prism divides the white sunlight. Instead of the star itself there will be upon the photographic plate a set of straight bands or lines. Every known substance upon this earth has its own set of colored spectral lines when it gives off light in combustion. In like manner every star in the firmament has its own spectrum.



Mrs. Mina Fleming.

Instead of the star itself, it is the star's spectrum or band of colored lines that the astronomer examines to classify, and this is what constitutes astro physics. To examine these spectra is the work of Mrs. Fleming and her assistants. If she should find in photographs of a given constellation a stellar spectrum different from any one previously known Mrs. Fleming would at once conclude she had discovered a new star. That, as a matter of fact, has happened. In the past 350 years only eighteen new stars have been discovered, and of these six were found by Mrs. Fleming. One of them, Nova Norma, was discovered by the lady while she was examining a photograph sent from the Arequipa observatory in Peru. When a new star is suddenly observed in a given quarter of the heavens it means that the star is so far away its light has only just reached this earth, though the rays may have been millions of years on the way to us.

Sitting in her study examining photographic plates of stellar spectra day after day, year after year, this profound woman student has contributed perhaps more to the science of astro physics than any other astronomer of our time, though she is only forty-six years of age. Besides the new stars, she has found or investigated some 200 variable stars. These are stars whose light grows bright and then dim from time to time. Mrs. Fleming observed that in the spectra of these variables there were always certain bright lines.



AN ATTRACTIVE WINTER HAT.

The beauty of this toque lies in its becoming boat shape and in the alternate bands of mink and ermine which form the brim. Nothing is softer to the face than fur, and when shaded in this artistic manner the becoming effect is enhanced. A white feather hanging over the hair at the side is a graceful touch.

She was the first to deduce from that fact a theory which may be called law. Again, this woman, who almost seems to know astronomy by intuition, has through her photographic star studies discovered planetary nebulæ.

Greatest of all the works of herself and her women associates, however, when the amount of labor is considered, is the catalogue of stellar spectra they have made. This is nothing less than a set of books containing an index and description of the spectrum of every star visible to the naked eye in both the northern and southern hemispheres. The northern hemisphere was mostly catalogued by Miss Maury, granddaughter of Commodore Maury. Miss Cannon, under the supervision of Mrs. Fleming, compiled the star spectra of the southern hemisphere. The catalogue when finished at once became an authority. The Observatory, a magazine published at the Royal observatory, Greenwich, England, made the following comment: "It would be difficult to say too much in praise of the zeal and skill with which the great work has been accomplished."

KATHERINE BLADES.

PROPER METHODS OF CARING FOR THE HAIR.

A BRILLIANT and famous bachelor journalist wrote not long ago that it was to be hoped the time would come when all women would wear short hair. This was because of sanitary and hygienic reasons. Another famous man, a widower this, has said many times that if only he could have his way he would have a law passed that women be compelled to wear short hair. He was sensitive of nerve and the sight of women's loose long hairs upon blankets, upon his garments, upon floors and elsewhere, the sight of disgusting little wads of combings here, there and everywhere, had so sickened him in the course of a long life that he had become morbid on the subject.

And yet was he morbid? A loose long hair, a wad of combings, a comb or brush in which the combings have been left is a sickening object, and we may as well come out plainly and say so. It is enough to turn a fastidious man away from a woman forever. The woman or girl who throws a loose hair upon the floor is not neat. The neat woman burns it at once or puts it away where it will never offend more. It is not neat even to throw a long hair out of the window into the street. The wind will catch it up, it will cling to some one's garments, and heaven knows where it will find before it is destroyed. The blankets in hotels and sleeping cars are enough to give one a nightmare—in cars because of the untidy women who have slept under them, in hotels often because of untidy chambermaids. One can hardly write condemnation too severe of this unspeakable carelessness.

If you find a loose, snaky hair lying around anywhere, your own or another's, make an end of it then and there. Put your combings in a paper bag or covered receptacle where no human eye will ever behold them, then at intervals burn them to ashes. Each summer I go to a bathing place by the sea, for I am fond of salt water swimming. At the pool for women female creatures come out of their dressing rooms, comb their hair and throw the bunches of combings upon the narrow slip of floor above the pool. A puff of wind blows them into the water, and you must actually come in contact with them while swimming. A receptacle is provided for the hair, but the slovenly creatures will not use it. How often have I not wished I could see the whole batch of them tied in a row of barbers' chairs and have their heads shaved!

Thick hair is beautiful, but extremely long hair, say four to six feet, is a burden to its wearer. It heats the head, it weighs it down, it causes headache and nervous irritation. It is a serious question whether, on account of a woman's health, her hair should ever be allowed to grow below the waist. Hair of a length to be arranged in a becoming way is quite long enough, without having a poor girl handicapped with a weight like that borne by a Flathead Indian. For health and comfort, of course, the ideal are the short locks clustering prettily around the head. Women who are strong minded enough to wear their hair thus cannot say enough in praise of the comfort and convenience of it.

Long hair ought to be treated so that it will be least harmful. It should be worn untied and unpinned as often as possible to let the air get freely to the scalp. The more air and sun the roots of the hair can get the thicker the growth will be. For this reason women should go bareheaded outdoors as much as they possibly can. It is said that living outdoors, bareheaded, day after day, month after month, will in time make hair grow even upon a bald crown. Certain it is that it will benefit the hair amazingly. Heads ought to be washed thoroughly at least twice a month, lest the hair become gummy and smell bad. Such hair is horribly unpleasant. Then the locks should be carefully dried, in the sun if possible. In cold weather one may sit in a sunny window. Rinsing the head in cold water after the hair is washed will prevent taking cold. If the hair is kept clean and sun and air are allowed freely to get to the scalp the flow of the natural oil will be so stimulated that no other oil or application will be needed. There is quite too much dabbing of unguents on the hair. Kneading the scalp with the finger tips till it moves loosely and freely over the skull is an excellent massage for the roots of the hair.

After the roots of hair are absolutely dead nothing will make them grow again. A mixture of quinine and whisky is a good stimulant to weak hair roots. Anything containing cantharides is to be shunned.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

WHAT IS YOUR NOSE LIKE?

The above question is not impertinent, for it is asked solely in your interest, and you may answer it to yourself. Still the question is one to be considered, for on the shape of your nose should depend the style of your dress.

Costumers always know that the nose has to be reckoned with in gowning a woman properly. If it be strongly characteristic the dress may be the same, especially if face and bearing indicate strength and independence.

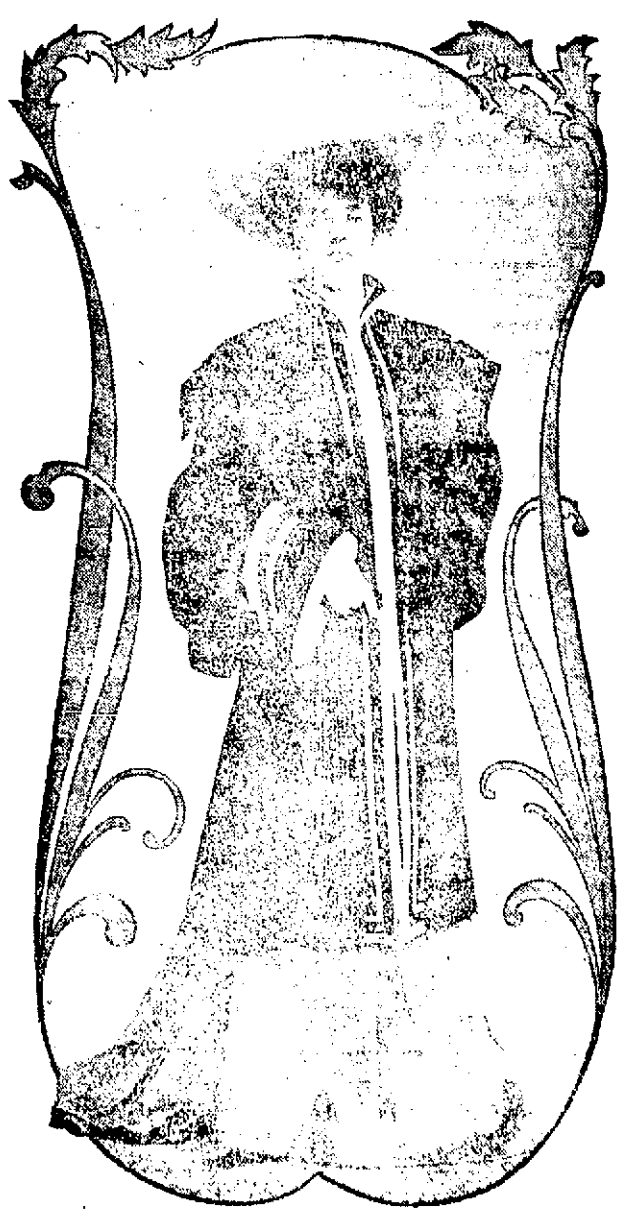
The girl or woman with a slightly "tip tilted" nose and laughing, mischievous eyes looks well with all sorts of fluffiness in the way of trimmings, a variety of tints and sharply contrasting colors; her costume should not in the least smack of severity, but should have an air of the most picturesque carelessness about it.

Thus, you see, we have the two extremes austerity and coquetry—and the medium would be quiet and simple elegance, either costly or inexpensive according to the individual means and tastes.

NO CHOCOLATES FOR SINGERS.

The diet of a singer has to be as carefully considered and limited as that of an athlete in training. Mme. Melba is devoted to sweets, but she never allows herself one; Mme. Nordica confesses to sometimes having a perfectly childish craving for an abundant feast of sweets and pastries, yet she denies herself both.

Mme. Calve once expressed a longing for a big, rich, hearty workman's dinner. Mme. Patti has sacrificed practically everything to her voice, and she says that she owes its preservation to the fact that she never for one moment forgets that she is a singer.



A STUNNING NEW CLOAK.

Black zibeline is the material which goes into the making of this stunning three-quarter cloak. The pointed cape and novel sleeves, which puff out in bouffant fashion over a kimono-like cuff, are of the cloth. The inner vest and flaring collar are of light blue cloth strapped with black zibeline.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

Out In Force to Greet Him

At Democratic Rally in Lyon Street School Last Evening—Mr. Casey Is Pledged to No One

The basement of the Lyon street school house was crowded last evening, when James B. Casey addressed the voters of his own ward and received a warm welcome from them.

George E. McKenna presided and after brief opening remarks introduced Mr. Casey:

The latter in the course of his remarks spoke as follows:

"There is to be a republican commissioner appointed next year, and this seems to be one of the most widely discussed questions that relate to the candidacy for mayor at the present time. I wish to say that I have made no promises, and have no intention of doing so until after next Tuesday. I am not bothering my head about any appointment of this kind, as I think this should be subordinate to the contest for mayor. The appointment of a police commissioner is positively a secondary consideration. I wish it understood that I am not running for the office of mayor for the purpose of naming a candidate for license commissioner. If elected, I shall name a man known as a staunch republican, a man who will give his attention to the duties of his office.

"If I go to city hall, I will do so independently of any trust or syndicate, and I will be in a position to exercise my own judgment in all matters that will come before me to be passed upon. I will represent no faction. I am as free from allegiance to any clique today as when I first entered city hall as a councilman, and I might also say that I am just as poor as when I first served the people of Lowell. As to my youthfulness, I will say that if it is a crime to be young, as my opponents seem to think, I will outgrow that in the course of time. The other side seems bent on pursuing a policy to drown the young man in politics. I say that the time is past when young men must be brushed aside as weaklings in municipal life."

ABOLISH POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The next speaker introduced was Mr. Lawrence Cummings who was cordially received. Mr. Cummings spoke plainly and his remarks were loudly applauded. He said in part:

"I think that the license commission is unnecessary," said Mr. Cummings. "The tendency of the past few years seems to have been to mix the license commission in with the election of mayors, and to make the appointment of a license commissioner the real factor in mayoralty fights. This is all wrong. When a man runs for the position of mayor, he should do so with the idea of receiving a legitimate honor from his fellow citizens, instead of the desire to name a man who is to designate the men who shall be privileged to sell liquor in Lowell. The sooner that the license commission is abolished, the sooner will our politics become purified.

"With reference to Alderman James B. Casey, your nominee for mayor, I would say that I have known the mayors of Lowell since 1886, and I am positive that not one of them has been more conversant with the affairs of the city than Mr. Casey. The argument of youth should not be considered at all, for some of our best officials have entered office early in life. Ability is the requisite, irrespective of age. I voted for Peter J. Brady in the last two caucuses, but I am heart and soul with Mr Casey, now that he has been nominated. Mayor Howe will be remembered by democrats as one of the men who were responsible for the redistricting of Lowell, redistricting that was obviously unfair to democrats. For instance, a man living up near the Edson cemetery in ward 3 finds it necessary to come past the Lyon street school house and go away over to the High street engine house to vote in a caucus.

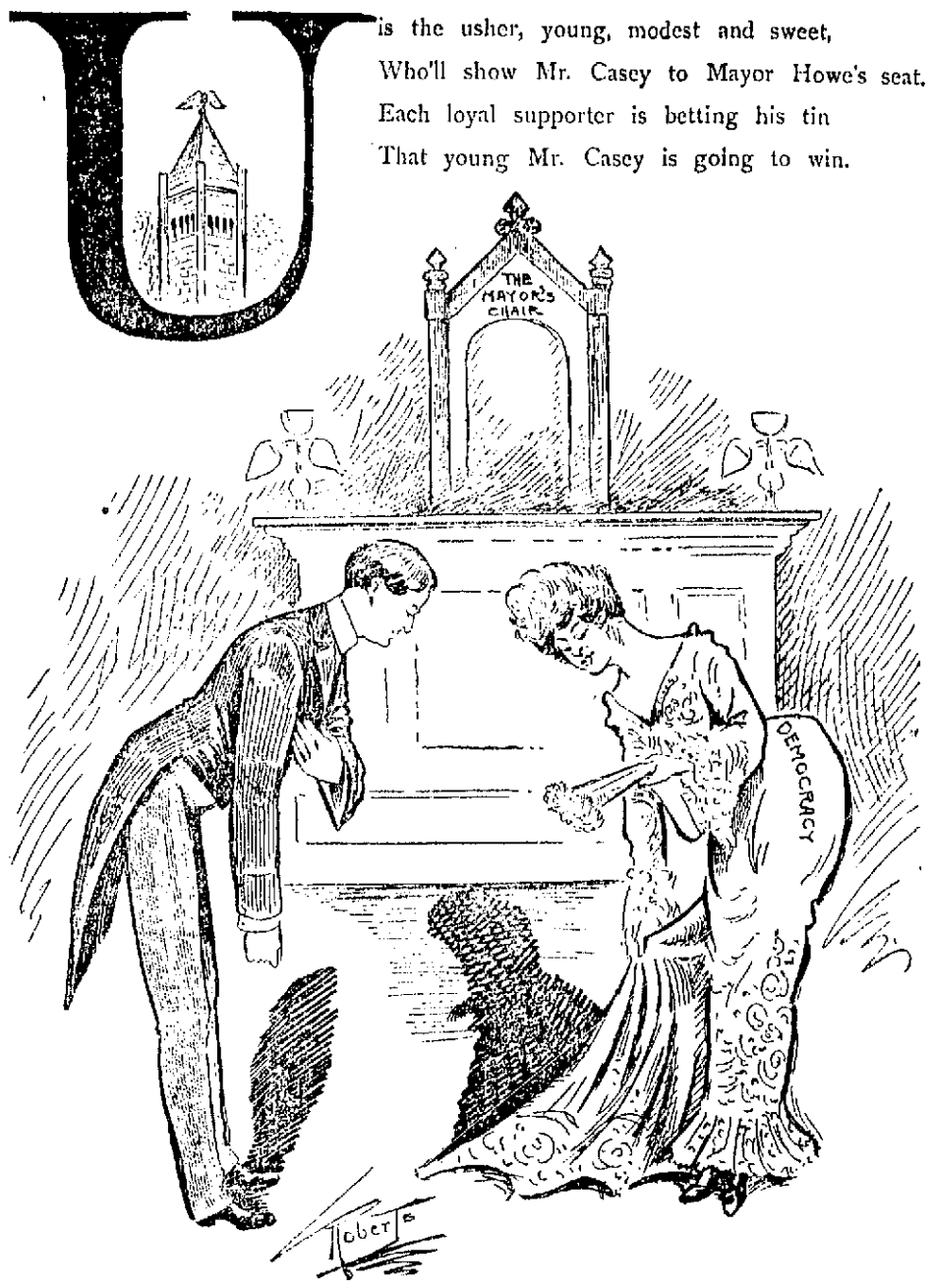
ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman James F. Miskella was then introduced and the popular ward five aldermen received an ovation. Mr. Miskella spoke in a conservative way, impressing his hearers with the need of a business administration at city hall, and asking them to stand by their party on election day. He said that if the voters asserted themselves at the polls, there would be no doubt as to the election of a mayor and purchasing agent, together with a majority in a joint convention. Alderman Miskella spoke of the need of thoroughly honest men at city hall, and men who were willing to devote much of their time to considerations work in advancing the interests of the city.

James E. Donnelly was the last speaker and he spoke briefly, asking the party's full support for the entire ticket.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

Casey is one of the plain people. He toils for his daily bread.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

BELLAMY STORR

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Bellamy Storr, U. S. ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storr, came to Rome yesterday to see the pope, and were immediately received in audience by His Holiness.

During the audience the pope's manner was most affable and the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. The pope expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in the election of his holiness as the successor of Pope Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Storr afterwards visited Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state.

Treasury rabbers and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lively Contests in Industry Council

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held the liveliest meeting in its existence last night, when officers for the next year were chosen and several contests were waged so warmly that members who seldom attend a meeting were induced to come out and cast their vote.

During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted and among other things it was decided to hold a ladies' night about the 18th of December.



FRANK FOX, Regent of Industry Council, R. A.

ber. The affair will be held in Huntington hall and besides a fine concert program there will be dancing. Each member of the council will receive an alloted number of tickets.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries after the officers were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows:

The officers chosen for the coming year were as follows: Regent Frank Fox; vice regent Thomas J. Mulligan; orator, William H. Stafford; past regent, Joseph H. Gaumley; secretary, Joseph Meehan; collector, Thomas F. Boulger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, T. J. McEarleve; guide, John J. Cox; warden, Richard McCrossen; sentry, James Egan; trustee, A. A. Parent; organist, George F. O'Dwyer.

Representatives to the grand council were chosen as follows: Dr. Hugh Walker, John J. Cluin and Joseph Gormley; alternate, Dennis O'Brien.

The following were chosen to represent the council on the hospital committee: Dr. Hugh Walker, five years; Redmond Welch, four years, Alexander E. Rountree, three years, John J. Cluin, two years, and Dr. Edward M. Murphy, one year.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

A delightful musical was given last evening at the home of Charles Murphy, 128 Chapel street, by the members of the Wenton Social club of which he is an active member. The young lady friends of the members were in attendance and assisted in a large measure in the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of dancing a bountiful repast was served by the host's mother.

MAYOR'S RECORD

Indicates His Choice for Commissioner

According to a statement made by Mayor Howe last night, it would appear that if he be re-elected his present private secretary, Edwards Cheney, will be the next police commissioner.

Mayor Howe is now carrying around with him a typewritten copy of his attitude on the police commissionership so that he will not forget what his attitude is. He read it at two rallies last night and it is printed in another column of The Sun.

His Honor referring to the appointment of the police commissioner says: "And it will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record this year."

Mayor Howe's record this year has been to allow Sec. Cheney to run the mayor's office. Until the campaign opened Mayor Howe spent but little time at city hall, compared with the late Mayor Dinan and for all practical purposes the secretary was the acting mayor. In fact, some people around city hall are in the habit of referring to him as "Mayor Cheney." The inference is that by living up to his past record he would make Mr. Cheney police commissioner.

Apart from Mr. Cheney the only other man likely to be appointed by Mayor Howe is Mr. Beals, superintendent of streets. It is safe to say that an appointment in line of his record for the past year would surely fall to one of these two men.

VOTE FOR DONNELLY.

The republicans are making much desperate efforts to gain control of the purchasing agent's office that one is forced to believe that their anxiety to get control is born of a desire to use the office politically. That is the duty of every business man and honest taxpayer to keep the republican grafters away from the office. James E. Donnelly if elected will give an honest business administration and will not use the office for political purposes. He is the man to vote for on next Tuesday.

The republicans have apparently decided to concentrate their efforts on the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They regard it as certain that there will be a republican majority in the common council and they are willing to let the democrats have a majority in the upper board if they get the mayor and purchasing agent. They are sure of neither, however, so that their schemes may prove abortive.

Col. Pleder has entered the aldermanic contest to ascertain whether he is politically dead. The voters should give an affirmative answer to this question. All he wants is an opportunity to harass the administration of the pauper department, which has been vastly improved since it passed out of the colonel's hands.

As election draws near the difference in strength of the two aldermanic tickets becomes more hopefully apparent to the democratic voters for absolutely nothing is heard from the republican ticket, the party workers having abandoned it to hustle for Mayor Howe, whose impending fate they fear. It is most important that the democratic voters in voting on the aldermanic ticket vote for the entire nine democratic names on the list and for no republicans, for only by straight voting can a democratic majority of the board of aldermen be obtained. It is more important than ever that the board of aldermen should be made democratic this year because for the first time in 10 years there is a chance to elect a democratic common council and it is almost an even chance that such will be the case. With both branches of the city council democratic the aim of the professional politicians who nearly 10 years ago gerrymandered the city for their own benefit will have been thwarted. Some voters make a practice of cutting candidates because they have real or fancied grievances against them and voting for republicans in their place, fondly imagining that by so doing they have hurt the man they cut. Nothing could be further from the real fact, for a voter in cutting his ticket hurts the entire ticket and no one man in particular. A few years ago many democrats voted for eight democratic aldermen and James O'Sullivan, thinking that Mr. O'Sullivan alone would be helped, but when the votes were counted it was found that six other republicans had been helped by the cutting and were elected. By straight voting for all of the aldermanic candidates can a majority of the board be won.

The three ward seven councilmanic candidates are putting up as strong a battle as though the ward were evenly divided instead of several hundred republican and on all sides it appears to be the opinion that two democrats will be elected in this ward. The candidates are all well known and most acceptable to the voters of both parties. Ernest Bernard, the candidate of the French-Americans will receive a great republican vote from his compatriots on account of the manner in which the republicans ignored the French in their caucuses and with the democratic support will surely land in city hall. Then popular Charlie Marren, whom everyone knows and likes, is receiving assurances from republicans on all sides that they will support him and he too, may win with the united democratic and Joseph A. Green, the third candidate, is making a house to house canvass and is meeting personally as many voters as possible between now and election day. Mr. Green is a business man of long experience and has a host of friends in both parties.

Mr. Louis P. Poirier, the democratic nominee for school board from ward seven, was born in the year 1870 in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of his native city until he was 16 years of age, after which he entered St. Hyacinth's college, Canada, where he spent four years. Mr. Poirier then returned to the United States and taught a private school for several years, after which he entered into commercial business on his own account. Later on he sold out his business and went to Boston, where he entered the employ of H. H. White & Co. About four years ago he came to Lowell to take charge of the shoe department of Parthemis Bros., where he has remained ever since. Mr. Poirier has always lived in ward seven and although he is not a politician he is a very formidable candidate for the school board against Mr. Swapp. Mr. Poirier is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the club Passe Temps and Club Social.

The Lincoln club will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and republican politicians of high and low degree will be on hand in their swallow tails to do homage to this popular political and social organization.

THOMAS D. BRADLEY

FORMER LOWELL NEWSPAPERMAN IS DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas D. Bradley, a member for almost half a century of the Boston Herald reportorial staff, and whose long years of service in various capacities on numerous journals in New England made him almost the Nestor of the craft, died last night. Mr. Bradley was born in Manchester, Eng., Aug. 16, 1820, and his first newspaper work was on the staff of the Vox Popuil of Lowell, Mass. Later he entered the employ of the Manchester Cotton mills as a clerk. He began service with the Herald in 1852.

Casey has no barrel behind him. The people are with him. That's better.

PROFESSIONAL RIDERS

LISTED BY N. C. A. INCLUDE MANY AMATEURS.

Several weeks ago The Sun announced that Michael F. O'Brien, Charles Conners and Fred Guyette, three amateur bicycle riders of this city, had been invited to turn professional, which was nothing more or less than a polite way of saying "you must turn professional or the N. C. A. will transfer you."

The entire list has now been given out by Chairman Bachelder of the N. C. A., and it includes twenty-four amateurs who must ride for money during the season of 1904 or else retire from the track. One of the surprising things connected with the transfer is the fact that Marcus Hurley, the champion amateur, has not been transferred, but then, when people think it can easily be seen that Marcus has a pull which the other riders have not. It will be an awful easy matter for Hurley to win everything this year as the other amateurs will be second raters when compared with him. This does not seem hardly fair.

Among the riders to receive notifications to ride for money are:

Matt Downey, A. M. McDonald, J. I. Mellish, Leonard Lindberg, William J. Potter, Fred Guyette, Fred Partridge, C. S. Kimball, M. F. O'Brien, L. S. Stoughton, D. Connolly, J. J. McKinnon, Ralph Wyatt, A. R. Urquhart, Victor Lawson, H. A. Barry, Charles Conners, M. T. Dare, C. S. Collins, John Achorn, C. H. Hollister, Adam Feyerman, J. A. McNeil and P. F. Logan.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

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MILEAGE BOOKS

Were Stolen From Post Office

INSPECTORS ARE STILL BUSY AT SALEM

Sympathy Expressed for Postmaster

SALEM, Dec. 3.—Miss Sophia P. Merrill since her arrest and subsequent confession has made no statement to any of her relatives regarding the reason why she purloined letters in the postoffice in this city. On her return from Boston Tuesday afternoon she went immediately to her home at 12 Liberty street and has since refused to talk with anyone. Some near relatives say that she appears dazed and wholly unmindful of the serious charge brought against her by the postal authorities.

So far as money losses are concerned, the heaviest losers appear to be Samuel E. Cassino, publisher, and Parker Bros., manufacturers of games. Many other firms and individuals have lost letters during the past 18 months, but it does not appear how much money has been taken. Mr. Cassino has lost upward of $100 in $1 amounts, the money having been forwarded from all sections of the country for subscriptions.

Miss Merrill has served as clerk in the office for several years and most of the time was stationed at the general delivery window. No one suspected her of wrongdoing.

Miss Merrill has always been held in high regard. For a long time she has been a sufferer from neuralgia, and it is claimed that the pain and strain have so weakened her nervous system as to make her unaccountable for the offence charged against her.

Her arrest is a terrible blow to her family, several members of which are ill and have been made worse since the government took action against her. The sympathy of the entire public is expressed for Postmaster Merrill and deep regret is manifested concerning Miss Merrill.

Late last evening it was learned that a large number of citizens have lost letters containing B. & M. railroad mileage books, the value of which is said to aggregate several hundred dollars.

These books were mailed to friends for use, but never received by them. Some of the books lost were worth, it is said, $15 each. A druggist says that he has been greatly annoyed for months by the loss of letters containing small amounts of money forwarded by customers, for goods, the knowledge that the money had been sent being gleaned when other letters were received making complaints.

It is also claimed that many letters that have not been stolen were tampered with, as if opened to learn their contents and then resealed. The inspectors who have been at work probing matters in the local office have learned much during their five months sojourn here. They have been in and about the office, conversed with all of the employes and learned much regarding internal dissensions. One of the inspectors has attended lodge and other meetings where employes have been.

No charges were made against anyone last night, yet the statement was frankly made at a gathering of citizens that developments other than those associated with Miss Merrill are likely to be made public. It is openly stated that the good of the postal service in this city requires less leakage of postal affairs than has been the case, and that some of the employes in the future will attend more strictly to postoffice business.

O'BRIEN A WINNER

HE DEFEATED PATSY McKENNA ONCE MORE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Young O'Brien of South Boston surprised the wise ones last evening by again defeating Patsy McKenna of the north end in a 12-round bout at the Central A. C.

All through the bout O'Brien had the better of the going, and several times had McKenna in a very bad way. O'Brien's left jabs had great effect, whereas Patsy depended entirely upon his wild swings, many of which failed to land, on account of O'Brien's blocking. The latter was by far the cleverer boy.

Young Dixon of East Boston put it all over "Kid" Free so decisively that the referee stopped the contest before the end of the sixth round. In the Young Hickey-Young Coy bout, a give-and-take exhibition resulted, the former winning before the gong sounded in the last round.

CALLED A DRAW.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Johnny Allen, the local butcher boy, put up a fast six-round fight last night at the National A. C. with Hughey McGovern, a brother of the Terrible Terry, and earned a draw. The first three rounds were very fast and were all in favor of the local boy. In the fourth Hughey sent his left smashing into Allen's face, and he found Allen bleeding freely from nose and mouth, but he was game, and fought back till the gong sounded.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE

BUT MARSH MAY HAVE TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 3.—Under an order just issued by the superior court, Charles B. Marsh, a former real estate man, who was sentenced last April to a year's imprisonment for embezzlement, may have to remain in jail about eight years to work out the costs in the case, $2505. Marsh's appeal to the supreme court failed, and he began his sentence yesterday.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NEW COMERS.

The society for the protection of Italian immigrants, 17 Pearl street, New York city, sends out the following:

Italian immigration is increasing daily. For the past three weeks there has been an average of five steamers per day. This means that from 100 to 200 immigrants are safely conducted to their destinations from the office of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 17 Pearl street. This immigration is mostly composed of sturdy workers who need only direction and distribution to wholly justify a welcome to these shores. An unusual case was the recent arrival of five sisters between the age of 18 and 25, together with an adopted baby. The oldest two are twins, all are able and industrious, have more than one trade (being mandolin makers, embroiderers and musicians) and in ten days have adapted themselves to some form of self-support, two having entered domestic service temporarily. While working, they are all vigorously studying English, inspired by the example and encouragement of a brother-in-law already a year in this country.

An immigrant, who in his anxiety to reach America, came as a stowaway and was detained two months at Ellis island to serve as a witness in the trials of other stowaways, picked up English so rapidly, showed himself so useful, obliging and capable, that it was decided he should not be deported, for such as he are needed here. While in detention he earned some $15 by writing letters to Italy for the immigrants. He charged 10 cents per letter, supplying postage and paper.

There is, however, another type of alien. He comes second cabin with money in his pocket and is better educated, but too lazy to learn our language. He wants a place, but it must not be hard work and it must be good pay; he is perpetually in motion on the trolley, keeping appointments with parsons and expecting that "position" to overtake him. He smokes constantly, curls his mustache, thinks he will marry an American girl and refuses all counsel. He is amiable, has good intentions, but is weak, worthless and hopeless. This is a picture from life, a recent arrival—a young man who, being provided with a thousand lire for the emigration in America, spent seven hundred of it in Naples, on the way.

America should learn to value the sturdy steerage, who are, as Lazzati expresses it, "the flower of the Latin race."

Among the many visitors at the office at 17 Pearl street, are ship-surgeons of the different steamship lines of transportation from Italy. It is to these surgeons that the Italian government has intrusted the distribution, among the immigrants, of printed information concerning conditions in New York, warnings of old time pitfalls, and advice that, in case of any trouble, appeal should be made to the Italian society for protection. "Have faith." The instructions say, "in the agents of this society, and apply exclusively to them when needing information of any kind, guides to your destinations, railroad tickets, exchange of your money, recovery of your baggage, etc., otherwise you may be imposed upon." The instructions recommend the Pennsylvania for safe lodging house, and the Headquarters of the Society of St. Raphael, especially for lone women and children. "Do not let the sorrowful place in the hands of each immigrant. It is the duty of the surgeons, while in port, to visit the office at 17 Pearl street, and to report their visit on their return to the home government.

HE IS BANKRUPT

EX-GOVERNOR COFFIN FILED A PETITION.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin and his son, Seward V. Coffin, both of Middletown.

The ex-governor's liabilities are given as $68,712, with assets of $11,231. The liabilities consist of notes held by Middletown banks, the East River national bank of New York and individuals, while the assets include real estate holdings in Wyoming and amounts due the L. D. Brown & Sons Co., manufacturers of silk thread and cloth in Middletown, of which Ex-Gov. Coffin is president.

Seward V. Coffin's liabilities are $51,734 and his assets $810, his creditors being the same as those of his father.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Is Recommended at Long Island

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The city council joint standing committee on institutions department, which investigated the affairs at the Long Island almshouse and hospital, met last night at City Hall and went over the charges submitted by Henry Dobbins, a member of the board of pauper institutions trustees. All the recommendations voted were referred to the sub-committee on report, consisting of Aldermen Bresnahan and Nolan and Councilmen Cadogan, Foley and Brown, upon which they are to make up a report and then report back to the full committee for final action at a meeting to be called by Chairman Bresnahan.

The principal recommendation was that the mayor be requested to petition the legislature for the abolishment of the present unpaid board and that a single paid commissioner be appointed. Another recommendation was that Dr. Hartwell, as superintendent, be adjudged derelict in his duty in not calling the medical examiner before making an autopsy in the case of Bridget Tobin, who was one of the patients, and who was given strychnine by mistake.

This recommendation was passed by 8 to 3. Alderman Bromberg and Councilmen Jordan and Bell voting no.

It was recommended that the morgue be removed farther from the buildings occupied by the patients and other inmates.

On the charge that there were too many autopsies and dissections, and that bodies were kept too long, the committee sustained that part which pertained to autopsies, but did not agree as to the dissections, and, as to the keeping of the bodies, the committee added the words, "in some cases."

It was further maintained that the training school for nurses is illegally maintained.

The expert accountant, who examined the books, was voted $150 for his services, or $10 a day.

YOUTHFUL THIEF

PROVIDED GUNS FOR HIS YOUNG FRIENDS.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 3.—Clifford O'Neil, aged 9 years, entered the house of Harry Leeds Tuesday, according to the police, and stole $200 worth of rings and $22 in money. He then went out, and, meeting a crowd of friends, bought them all 90-cent air-guns. The police got hold of O'Neil Tuesday night and kept him in the lockup, where they learned the names of a score of his friends. Yesterday they were collecting air-guns and rings from the youngsters who were given these trinkets by O'Neil, but they can get no trace of a $100 diamond and part of the money. The boy would not tell what became of them.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

BIG DAMAGES

CAMBRIDGE MAN BRINGS ACTION AGAINST ROBERT GOELET.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Wright & Petree, attorneys of this city, said yesterday that they had instituted suits in New York against Robert Walton Goelet in behalf of William Anderson of Cambridge as a result of an accident in this city Nov. 21, when, the plaintiff alleges, he was injured by an automobile driven by Mr. Goelet. The papers have been filed in the United States district court in the district of New York in order to obtain proper jurisdiction. The ad damnum is placed at $10,000.

Mr. Goelet was on the way to the Harvard-Yale football game when the automobile collided with a bicycle ridden by Anderson. The latter was taken to a hospital suffering from various bruises.

UNITED WORKMEN'S STATEMENT.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 3—A committee from the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen which recently held a convention to dissent from the action of the Connecticut grand lodge, in ratifying the new assessment rates imposed by the supreme lodge, has issued a statement to the members of the order in this state. The statement advises all Workmen in the state to "withhold payment of the December assessment pending the settlement of the questions at issue." It is announced that the reasons for this request will be given at an early date.

COX SUSPENDED

BY TROTTING ASSOCIATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association yesterday handed down a number of decisions, among them the following:

"In the case of the National Trotting association against William O'Neil of Lexington, Mass., and W. P. Cox of Manchester, N. H., the board ordered that O'Neil and Cox be suspended for one year.

"The application of James Rooney of Boston for removal of a fine imposed in 1894 by the Tri-State Agricultural association of Cumberland, Md., was granted.

"In the case of the National Trotting association against C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, N. H. Hamblett was suspended for one year.

"The applications of Jas. Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., and J. M. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., for the return of money paid under protest to the Buffalo Driving club, were denied.

Frank B. Hayden of Natick, Mass., had his trainperry re-instatement continued for the ensuing year.

HAS BLOOD POISONING.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3. Abe Attell is suffering from blood poisoning of the arm and may never fight again.

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WEAVERS OBJECT

Reduction More Than 10 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3.—Secretary James Whitehead of the Weavers' union has received complaints from several operatives in the cotton mills, stating that more than 10 per cent., the amount of the recent general reduction, is being taken from their wages. Mr. Whitehead says that the claims will be fully investigated.

Some of the complaints not only state that on certain grades of goods the cut-down is more than the 10 per cent. announced, but that in certain cases it has been nearly 20 per cent. In one or two instances, it is stated, the full 10 per cent. reduction has not been taken off, but it is alleged that where this is the case on other grades of goods the amount taken off is more than 10 per cent. and that an even balance has not been reached.

The complainants declare that they will not accept the present situation without an investigation of their complaints.

BOTH WERE DEAD

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—Joseph and Annie Neville were found dead in their tenement at 59½ Birch street yesterday, having been suffocated by illuminating gas during the night. He was 45 years old and she was three years his junior. They had been married 17 years and were natives of Blackburn, Eng. Both were employed as weavers in the Metacomet mill.

They retired as usual Tuesday night and the deaths were due to the accidental turning on of a gas jet in their sleeping room.

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When the body is clogged up by the use of improper food and sickness sets in there is nothing so good as a "house cleaning" and the right way to do this is to change the food, for although taking medicines may afford temporary relief a complete change of food is much the surest and safest way.

The highest medical authority in the world, "The Lancet" of London, says of Grape-Nuts: "Our analysis shows it is a nutritive of a high order since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state." "About two years ago," says a resident of Springville, Ind., "I had terrible stomach trouble and although I tried all kinds of medicines none of them cured me. I was so run down I could not eat, got very little sleep, and was dizzy-headed and miserable all of the time. About that time a friend told me that the only way to cure my trouble was to change my food and recommended Grape-Nuts.

"From my very first meal of Grape-Nuts my stomach began to get better and all the improvements that come from a healthy stomach in place of an unhealthy one soon followed, and this was not all, for just as great an improvement came in my brain. All of the dizziness is gone and my brain is now clear and active. I can eat anything I want, sleep well and am altogether a new man mentally and physically.

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$10 Winter Overcoats,	$7.75
12 Winter Overcoats,	8.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
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7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
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This sale includes Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ---that is where we must take our loss---that's where we are loaded. $40,000 is asked for -- $40,000 we must have -- $40,000 at an awful cost to us --- we shall push things every minute, but at the prices named, we can do it. If you want clothing, this is the place and now is the time. If you don't want clothing you can save money by buying for your future needs.

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AN ABLE DISCOURSE

By Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine

In the Y. M. C. A. Star Course—The Congressman Gave His Views On the Reconstruction of the South

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine occupied the platform at the First Congregational church last evening and discussed "Education and Civilization." It was the first lecture in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and to know that Congressman Littlefield was the speaker would recommend the entertainment to all who have ever heard or read of him.

The attendance was large and although the subject was an almost unlimited one everybody who took a seat in the beginning held it to the end and followed the speaker with earnest attention as he unfolded his thoughts and submitted his logical reasoning. After the lecture the speaker stood on the platform and stooping down shook hands with several men and women from the state of Maine.

Mr. Littlefield handled his rather difficult subject with perfect ease. His gestures are few but emphatic and his voice is as clear as a bell. In speaking of civilization he said that the word had been a part of our language for a little more than 100 years. He referred to the fact that in all Shakespeare's works the words "civilization" or "civilize" are not mentioned. He said that when Dr. Samuel Johnson was engaged in re-writing an edition of his dictionary of the English language a lawyer named Boswell, a friend of his, suggested to the doctor that he insert the word civilization and the word was inserted.

In defining education the speaker said it is the potential and essential feature of civilization and in further discussion of the word and its meaning he said that in order to properly apply education to the development of a civilization it must be applied in more than one generation of a race. He said that civilization is a plant of slow growth and does not develop in one generation.

Mr. Littlefield's address teemed with illustrations that rendered it easy for his listeners to follow him from point to point. In illustrating the fact that the individual greatness of today is due in a great measure to the civilization of the past and in order to show that the best efforts of man or beast is due to a line of ancestry he spoke of the wonderful performances of race horses, mentioning the names of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He said that they represented the highest type of civilization in the equine race. "Suppose," said the speaker, "you should take an ordinary working horse and endeavor to have him develop speed, what is the result? You might take the ordinary business horse, cover him with knee boots, shin boots and all the other boots on the race course calendar and that horse would go a mile about as fast as a man could kick a barrel backwards. You might attach him to the most modern bicycle sulky, furnish him with a wind shield, but it wouldn't do any good.

"Whenever Lou Dillon trots a mile in world-beating time you can trace the civilization that made it possible for her to perform remarkably, back and along a line of highly civilized dams and sires and so it is with man, education and evolution does it.

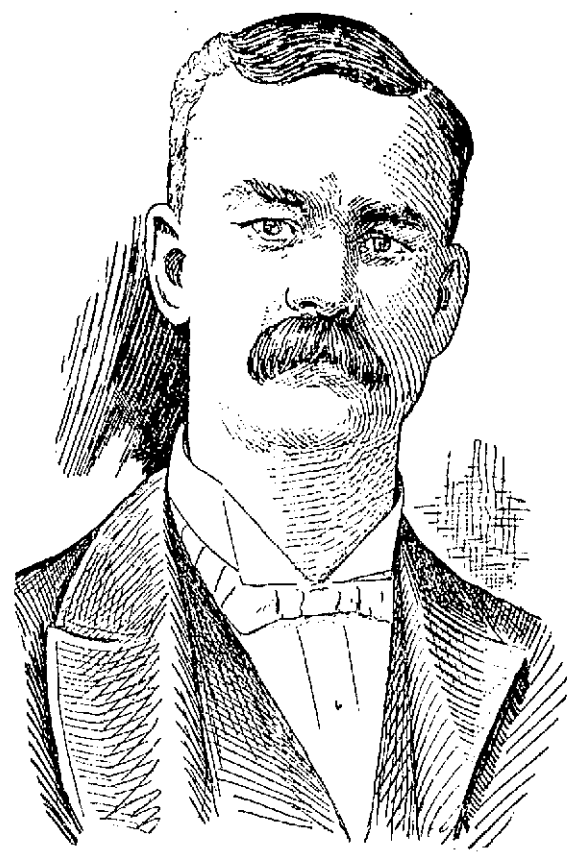
"Michael Angelo was a man of great achievement. The decoration on the ceilings and walls of the Sistine chapel in Rome, the chapel within whose walls the popes of Rome are elected, speak to the world of Angelo's wonderful art. Think of Mozart's wonderful musical genius and of the early development of such men as Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte and others and in order to account for their wonderful ability you must look back for generations and you will find noble and highly civilized lines of ancestry. The storehouses of all knowledge were opened to the immortal Shakespeare and he wandered at will. When and how did he acquire such knowledge? Was it by education and training? All we know of his education and all that has ever been found out about his education was the fact that he attended a village school. We do not know that he ever received any training in classics. His works seemed so far beyond his education that Bacon, the scholar of his time, was held to be Shakespeare.

"Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose works are a heritage for men to come, owes his high type of civilization to a long line of refined and highly civilized ancestry. He wasn't educated, standing on drill that enabled Abraham Lincoln to speak undying words on the battle field of Gettysburg."

The speaker in dealing with civilization, spoke of the policy of reconstruction in the south and its effects upon the community, asserting that the enfranchisement of the negro rendered the fact that the right of suffrage necessarily involved the ability and the capacity to exercise that right well. He said that the basis of reconstruction as it applied was entirely wrong, inasmuch as there should have been a reasonable educational qualification with a basis of proportionate representation. The speaker suggested a way to right the wrong. The right and rational method, he said, is to amend the constitution so as to reduce the proportionate representation of the south.

The speaker touched on the question of social equality and said there is no such thing as social equality among the white men. Social equality, he said, is not a question of race but of individuals. Because President Roosevelt invited Booker T. Washington to lunch with him was no reason to expect that he would invite other colored men indiscriminately.

Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D. D., presided last evening and announced that the next entertainment in the course would be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.



HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD OF MAINE.

WHIST PARTY.

The first of the series of the Wannalancit whist club parties was held last evening at the residence of Mr. James A. Kelly on West Bowers street and was most thoroughly enjoyed. The first prize was won by Mrs. Thos. F. Maguire and the gentlemen's prize was taken by Mr. Denis J. Devine. The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. P. A. M. Tobin.

During the evening refreshments were served and there was both vocal and instrumental music. Among the vocalists were [illegible] Mr. E. F. Slattery and others with piano selections by Mrs. Denis J. Devine. Every one had a good time and the next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street.

The tax-rate was reduced when Casey served on the appropriation committee. Give him a chance to lower taxes by electing him mayor.

FATALLY WOUNDED

PROMINENT CHICAGO LAWYER ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenwelder, a wealthy lawyer living at 472 12d street, was shot and fatally wounded last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

Mr. Fullenwelder was returning from a building where he had just paid off a number of workmen, and was within a short distance of home when two men, stepping out from behind a tree, ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run from them, and one of them shot him in the side, the bullet passing through his abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. No arrests have been made.

SHE TOOK POISON

MRS. LYONS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 5.30 last evening C. J. Lindsay was driving along Cortes street, when a woman stepped into the street and stopped him and asked if he would take her to the City hospital, as she was feeling very sick. He did so. At the hospital the woman said she was Mrs. J. A. Lyons, 52 years old, of 18 Chandler street. She was found to be suffering from laudanum poisoning, but wouldn't say anything relative to her having taken the poison. She will probably recover.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

FOUR ARRESTS

LIQUOR MEN CHARGED WITH FIRING ON OFFICERS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3.—Deputy Collector McCoy and state dispensary constables searched a registered distillery of Tulley Babb yesterday and found some contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired upon from an adjoining woods by Babb and four of his associates. The officers returned the fire and fully 50 shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, constables and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

AN AGREEMENT

Likely Between Russia and Japan

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The news cabled by the Associated Press correspondent at Paris that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement as to the far eastern difficulties and giving the basis of the probable agreement aroused interest in London. The inclination in the most well-informed quarters is that to believe that an agreement ensuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of being arranged. Even where some hesitation is shown as to the accuracy of the details, Viceroy Alexieff's decision to go to St. Petersburg is held as confirmation of the information obtained by the Associated Press, it being contended that the viceroy would not leave the seat of difficulty unless he were assured that the negotiations had reached a stage where no serious misunderstanding would be probable during his absence.

Assuming the news to be well founded it is supposed that the probable action of the United States may have had a great deal of influence in the decision of Russia and Japan to consent to a compromise in order to avert a war, the developments of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The Standard this morning says:

"China is far too deeply concerned to stand neutral. The action of the United States cannot be foreseen with certainty but America would not be indifferent to the fact of Manchuria, while France and Great Britain might also be drawn into the conflict. Russia's responsibility, therefore, is very grave and she will incur the condemnation of the civilized world by an obstinate adherence to the policy of aggression.

The Daily Graphic claims that it knows that Russia and Japan have arrived at a practical agreement in respect to each other's interests in Manchuria and Corea. The Daily Graphic says that such a bargain is not an ideal one, but it saves that the statesmen concerned had to accept the lesser of two evils.

The Morning Post, which throughout the crisis is allowed to have been inspired from Japanese quarters, thinks it extremely likely that the arrangement arrived at will enable the Japanese premier to meet the diet with such assurances as will calm the fighting excitement and relieve the tension which exists among the press and populace of Japan.

The Telegraph thinks that the arrangement outlined should be a reasonable solution which might well be accepted by Russia.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

LESSONS OF WARS

LITTLE HEEDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The military order of the Loyal Legion held a banquet last night at Delmonicos at which the principal guest was Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who read a paper on the general staff of the regular army, giving the history of its formation in this country as well as in many European countries.

Commander Henry L. Burnett, U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York, presided.

Gen. Corbin after treating of the similarity in the British and the U. S. military establishments, said:

"It is true that we have taken but little or any heed of the lessons of our several wars. We have in every instance prepared for war only after war had been declared. What this neglect has cost us as a nation in the way of lives and money would be difficult for the most intelligent to determine. That it has been very great any novice can readily show."

Gen. Corbin gave great credit to Secretary of War Root for organizing the general staff. Said he:

"It is not too much to say that for the first time since the founding of the republic, administration of army affairs has been provided by law and regulations conflicting with law and laws clashing with the constitution have either been eliminated or so adjusted by the genius of Mr. Root as to make any misunderstanding most difficult."

TOPSY TURVY PARTY

HELD LAST NIGHT AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A topsy-turvy party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the M. L. T. club of the First Baptist church and it proved a decided success. The club is a combination of banjo, mandolin and glee organizations with entertainers and singers.

The opening number after the prologue was a fantasie, "Scene de Ballet," by De Berbot, by Miss Laura Roby Herrig, violinist, and Mr. John D. Hayes, pianist, billed as "posing as Beethoven II." Fred E. Kendall sang well the baritone solo, "A Son of the Desert," and was followed by Ray B. Gordon with Stuber's famous "American Rondo," for the banjo.

The Glee club sang well, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers" was finely executed by the Mandolin club. Act V was wholly set apart for Mr. Kendall who showed himself a capable impersonator and character comedian. His selections were: "Uncle Dan," "Student Mr. Watkins" and "Called Down."

Miss Alice Leith, contralto, and Miss Ethel R. Wotton, soprano, sang the duet, "Fair Damsels" and were encored.

Miss Herrig played selections from "Faust" on the violin, all of the gems of the Gounod opera being rendered. Miss Sophie M. White was the accompanist. The closing number on the program was "Behind the Hounds" by the combined Banjo and Mandolin clubs, and, following the precedent established early in the evening, an encore was given.

The membership of the organizations participating last night, were as follows:

Glee club—First tenors, William H. Currul, Burnette Sweatt, Herold J. Patten, Sidney Barton, Frank Cass; second tenors, Lester H. Butterfield, George P. Langtellow, Orrin A. Wing, Percy A. McKittrick; first basses, Walter Jewett, Harry G. Estabrook, Daniel W. Warren, John Perry, Jr.; second basses, Leo W. Chase, K. J. McKittrick, Ernest G. Warren and Harry G. Swan.

Banjo and Mandolin clubs—Ray B. Gordon, John Perry, Jr., Burnette Sweatt, Orrin A. Wing, William G. Dearborn, Percy A. McKittrick, William H. Currul, Lester H. Butterfield, Albert G. Cheney, Miss Margaret C. Farrell, pianist; J. A. Hindley, instructor and Sidney Barton, monologuist.

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CHILDREN'S COATS, $9.00 Velvet Coat now $4.98; $6.75 Velvet Coat now $3.98.

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH HEAVY ENGLISH MELTON, double-breasted trimmed with fur and braiding.

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New England Cloak & Millinery Store

321 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN EVENINGS CORNER OF APPLETON

PORT OF YONGAMPHON

WILL BE OPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that telegrams have been received from Seoul to the effect that Japanese Minister Haiisa was informed by the emperor of Corea at an audience Monday last that he had placed the question of the opening of Yongamphom to foreign trade in the hands of his foreign minister and that the port would be opened within a few days.

M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Corea is, however, still protesting against the opening of the port.

Lieut. Col. Tachibana, the military advisor of Gen. Yuan Sil Kai, governor of the Chi Li province, has arrived at Tokio with a confidential message for the Japanese authorities.

GENERAL STRIKE

AGAINST THE FULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and the sub-contractors of that company was declared last night by the executive board of the Bridge and the Structural Iron Workers International association now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller company will be centered in New York city where the Fuller company is said to have assisted in the formation of a rival union of bridge, structural and architectural iron workers. The Fuller company is said to have contracts aggregating more than $20,000,000 in the following cities: New York, Kansas City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg.

Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order in these cities, and in the event of sympathetic strikes being called, more than 70,000 would affected.

Lowell, Thursday, December 3d, 1903.

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
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e7.31	8.30	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	o11.30	12.07
8.50	9.49	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.49	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.58	2.38	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.58	6.25
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Art.	Lve.	Art.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.08	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Art.	From Boston. Lve.	Art.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.37
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.00	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.36
2.30	3.35	4.49	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.06
3.55	5.04	6.36	7.48
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SUNDAY TRAINS

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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

CRESCEUS' RECORD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.- Final action on the performance of Cresceus, George B. Ketcham's stallion, which is said to have trotted a mile in 1.59¾, at Wichita, Kas., last October, will be taken up by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association today. It is generally believed among horsemen that the record will be allowed to stand.

CLUB SOCIAL

HELD A REPUBLICAN RALLY LAST EVENING.

The Club Social held a rally in its rooms in Moody street last evening and heard from republican candidates. Although there were many speakers, not one of them offered a word of explanation for the manner in which the party turned down all French candidates this year. Emile Gelinas opened the meeting and the presiding officer was Prosper Cossette. The speakers were Mayor Howe, Col. Pinder, Albert P. Grant, Councilman Thomas F. Braden, Representative Hayes and William F. McIntyre.

Wilfred Kershaw
(Organist at St. John's Church.)
TEACHER OF PIANO
ROOM 27, ASSOCIATE BLDG.
WEDNESDAYS FROM 2 TILL 7 P. M.

MONTHLY SUPPER

OF THE MOUNT VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regularly monthly supper and entertainment was held at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last night and it proved to be a grand success both from a social and a financial standpoint. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and Miss Carrie Millin had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Howard was chairman of the supper committee and she was assisted in an able manner by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blake. The waitresses were Mrs. Colburn, Miss Etta Millin, Mrs. Skafe and Miss Nickerson.

The following program was given after the supper, in the church auditorium: Piano solo, Master Forest Wiggin; song, "Violets," Miss Elizabeth Huntley; reading, Miss Prescott; song, Mrs. Russell; piano solo and reading, Miss Margie Wigley; song, Miss Johnson; piano solo, Forest Wiggin; song, Francis Tighe; remarks, Rev. S. D. Millin, the pastor; remarks, J. A. Corain.

The pastor and choir of the church are at present arranging a series of song services for Sunday evenings, on these phases in the "Voyage of Life." First, the building of the ship; second, the launching of the ship; third, the rocks and the storm; fourth, in port, home at last. Beginning with Dec. 13, one of these phases in the "Voyage of Life" will be taken up each Sunday evening, to continue for four Sundays in succession.

TELEPHONE GIRLS

DANCED THE HOURS AWAY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

If the young lady at the central telephone office is a little tardy in responding to your calls today, or if she yawns once or twice while repeating the number, please excuse her for last night the annual dancing party of the girls of the central office was held at Prescott hall and owing to the lateness of the hour at which the party disbanded and also owing to the amount of snow on the ground the greater portion of the girls did not get their regular night's rest, but at any rate they had a very enjoyable time and gave their invited guests a good time, too.

There were just enough couples present to make dancing enjoyable and the best part of it was that everyone present knew everyone else, and therefore the affair was a grand social success.

Although dancing started shortly after eight o'clock it was not until past nine o'clock that a full representative gathering of the young ladies had taken place as many of them had to work at the central office until they were relieved by the night shift, but as soon as those gentlemen made their welcome appearance, those who had been retained started for the hall.

At the top of the dance order were the letters R. M. H., but on being questioned as to the significance of the three letters, one of the young ladies said: "Oh, I couldn't tell you what those letters stand for, as it is a secret, but you can say that the party was under the auspices of R. M. H., and all the girls will know what that means."

The floor director was Harry Sheldon, while the aids were Daniel Richardson, Albert Hutchinson, Royal Ellis and Wallace Fraser. The matrons were Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. H. Cole, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, and Mrs. W. T. McCaweth. The party broke up shortly after midnight.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste was held last night and the semi-annual election of officers was held. With the exception of the office of president where F. P. Marchand succeeds Isale Jalbert, resigned, all of the old officers were re-elected. The election resulted as follows:—

President, F. P. Marchand; vice-president, Alex. Dozois; recording secretary, Wilfrid Bauthillette; treasurer, Joseph A. Mailloux, assistant treasurer, Isidore Turcotte; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Mailloux. The election of the assistant secretary and of the auditors will take place at the next assembly, the third Wednesday in December.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A well attended meeting of the French Carpenters' union was held last night in its hall in Middle street. President Amedee Genest occupying the chair. The nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting was held, though a few of the offices were left open until the election night in order to allow aspirants to have their names on the ballot.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Club des Citoyens Americains held a well attended meeting last night and the meeting was unusually interesting on account of the discussion of the coming city election. P. R. Bourque presided and among the speakers heard were Alderman David A. Gerow, ex-Councilman Louis Lebrun, John H. Beaulieu, L. P. Turcotte, Archille St. Pierre, Jos. Provost, Maxime Lepine and others. Two initiations were made, and four applications were received. It was voted to hold next week's regular meeting Monday evening instead of Wednesday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The semi-annual election of officers of Court St. Antoine, Foresters of America, was held last night. Dr. Adelard Payette, who has enjoyed a long experience in Foresiry, having held a number of the important offices in the state of Vermont, was unanimously chosen chief ranger of the court. The other officers elected were as follows:

Past chief ranger, Azarie Thibault; vice-chief ranger, Elphege Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, Venant Jonais; treasurer, Michael Latleur; trustees, J. Lippe, H. Desmarais, G. Michaud; first conductor, Alfred Chartier; second conductor, Eugene Boudreau; first sentinel, J. J. Montminy; second sentinel, Joseph Thibault; auditors, Leon Fortin, L. J. Cornellier, Hormisdas Dauphin; sick committee, D. A. Giard, Joseph Boudreau, L. N. Milot. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., will be as during the last year, the chaplain of the court.

PAYMENT OF BONDS

WILL BE MADE FROM ORDINARY REVENUES.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—President Palma was requested by a resolution of the senate yesterday to transmit to that body a statement of the total amount of the bonds issued by the revolutionary junta. It is now proposed to pay these bonds out of the increasing surplus from ordinary revenues instead of from the proposed $35,000,000 loan.

The lottery bill caused a sharp contest in the house of representatives where it was read yesterday, the question being whether to refer it to the committee on finance, which is known to be hostile to its adoption, or to the committee on taxation. The motion to refer the bill to the former committee was carried by a vote of 24 to 23. It is expected that the bill will pass, but yesterday's vote has given rise to a doubt as to whether it will prevail over the anticipated veto of President Palma.

Public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of the lottery as an easy means of paying the veterans whose names appear on the army lists. The commission revising these lists has ceased work until congress grants the request for an extension of the time for revision.

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Mayor Howe Follows in Casey's Steps

Republican Candidate Tries to Imitate His Opponent and is Four Years Behind Time

In his efforts to secure votes Mayor Howe is making campaign documents out of his veto messages. The one given to the board of aldermen Tuesday night is nothing more than a boom for Warren's bituminous tar macadam. Read his message and you will see that this is so. Mayor Howe thinks that Lowell laborers should have the preference in doing the work. In advocating this he follows in the footsteps of Alderman Casey. **Mayor Howe is only four years behind the times.** When Mr. Casey was a member of the common council in 1900 he advocated that the city of Lowell, if it wanted fancy paving, should establish its own plant and have **all the work done by Lowell laborers.** In a few years this would save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city of Lowell, and put an immense sum into the pockets of Lowell laborers. **Mr. Casey was an advocate of complete municipal ownership, and no makeshift of the kind mentioned in Mayor Howe's veto message.** As a member of the city council Mr. Casey took a decided stand in opposition to fancy paving at high prices. He was always on the side of the taxpayers in this regard. Mayor Howe makes a weak effort to imitate Alderman Casey's grand record in this line. **Mr. Casey was the pioneer and Howe trails behind him four years later.**

REPUBLICAN FALSEHOODS

Howe Boomers Try to Make Casey Out a Green Candidate.

Mayor Howe's advertising managers have declared that Casey is a green man and an untried candidate. This is a false statement, and the Howe boomers know it. Mr. Casey has served four years in the city government. As a public servant he has been honest in all his actions. He looked after the interests of the wage earners, and other taxpayers, large and small, and did his duty in a fearless manner. He has high standing as a debater and parliamentarian, and served on many important committees, including: Appropriations, Streets, Industries, Labor Day, Old Home Week, 75th Anniversary of Lowell, Investigation of storage of explosives, etc.

A few of his official acts follow:

Introduced order requiring city printing to bear the union label.

Introduced order relative to city employes injured while in performance of their duty.

Introduced Labor Day order three years.

Introduced ordinance creating a board of industries.

Introduced order for free popular band concerts.

Introduced order for Old Home Week and served as chairman of the committee.

Opposed $500,000 smooth paving loan and was instrumental in defeating it, thus preventing a heavy burden being placed on the taxpayers.

Opposed illegal passage of $68,000 loan and being over-ruled in the common council, sent a protest to Mayor Crowley who upheld Mr. Casey and vetoed the order.

Casey's record shows that he is not a green man and that he is not untried. The Howe boomers will make no votes by attempting to make little of Mr. Casey's ability. The people know that Mr. Casey has brains and ability and that his record, public and private, will bear the closest scrutiny. **Casey is sound, sober and sensible, the right man for Mayor.**

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Children's 30c Storm Rubbers, good wide toes and all sizes, 8 to 10½. SALE PRICE
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Children's Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers (Wales Goodyear), sizes 6 to 10½. SALE PRICE
35c pr

Children's and Misses' One Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 2. SALE PRICE
49c pr

Children's High Buckle Overshoes. Others charge $1.00. OUR PRICE
79c pr

Misses' 40c Boston Rubbers with straps at the heels to keep them on. SALE PRICE
25c pr

Misses' (Wales Goodyear) Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers. Others charge 50c. OUR PRICE
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Children's and Misses' Plain or Pebble Leg Rubber Boots. SALE PRICE
98c pr

Others charge $1.25.

Misses' $1.25 High Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE
89c pr

Ladies' Felt Sole House Slippers, warm and nice. SALE PRICE
29c pr

Others charge 50c.

Misses' Felt Sole House Slippers. SALE PRICE
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Children's 19c pr.

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Ladies' 50c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, in all style toes and all sizes. SALE PRICE
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Ladies' (Wales Goodyear) 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE
49c pr

Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE
49c pr

Boys' 50c Rubbers in all styles and sizes. SALE PRICE
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Children's and Misses' High Cut Storm King Rubber Boots.
$1.29 pr

Youths' 50c Rubbers, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE
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Buy a pair of our boys' and youths' "No Rip Shoes" (tap sole).
Sizes, 2½ to 5½
$1.19 pr
Sizes, 12 to 2
98c pr

Men's 65c and 75c Storm or Self-acting Rubbers in 4 styles, and all sizes. SALE PRICE
49c pr

Men's Best Quality $1.00 Boston or Wales Goodyear Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE
59c pr

Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE
98c pr

Men's Combination Felts and Hurons, one that will wear. SALE PRICE
$1.49 pr
Hurons 98c pr

Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, heavy or light weight. SALE PRICE
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AN ATTACHMENT

Was Placed on Property of Alleged Smugglers

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—An attachment was filed today by the United States government on all property found belonging to Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman, who were arrested for smuggling laces into this port, but who failed to appear when their cases were called in court. The real estate and personal property of the men so far attached amounts to $20,000. Baitler and Burman together with Samuel Grunberg were members of the Glasgow manufacturing company. Up to the present time the government has seized goods said to have been smuggled into the country which may be worth as much as $70,000. This amount represents $30,000 to $50,000 worth of smuggled or undervalued laces recovered from private warehouses in or near Boston. None of this property will be returned, as it becomes the property of the government by reason of its having entered the port under criminal conditions.

Grunberg is now in custody of the government and it was announced today that he would be prosecuted instead of being used as a witness. He has charged Baitler and Burman with the theft of $52,000 from the firm before their disappearance from the city.

BIG CELEBRATION

After the Canal Treaty Was Signed

PANAMA, Dec. 3—Last night's demonstration following the signing of the canal treaty was most enthusiastic. About 3000 pers took part in it. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the palace the crowd went to United States Gudger's residence and to the quarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band.

This morning the treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger, who will immediately advise Washington thereof. It will be enveloped in Panamanian and American flags. Mr. Gudger will keep the document until Dec. 8, when he will ship it to the United States. If Admiral Walker leaves for New York Dec 8 by the steamer City of Washington he will take the treaty with him. If not, Mr. Gudger will send it to the United States through the Panama railroad steamship company.

CARLISLE NAMED

As Arbitrator in San Domingoan Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John G. Carlisle has been named as a representative of the United States in the arbitration of the claim of the San Domingoan Improvement company against the Dominican government which was arranged for by former President Wos y Gil as one of the last of his official acts. Senor Galvan, secretary of finance under the Wos y Gil administration, was named as the Dominican representative in the arbitration and the United States and San Domingo united in the selection of Judge George Gray as the umpire.

The state department advised Minister Powell in his refusal to yield to the desire of the Dominican provisional government that the personnel of the arbitrators be changed so as to eliminate Senor Galvan.

The state department has been informed that already a new revolutionary movement has begun in San Domingo even before the provisional government that ousted Wos y Gil has been able to solidify itself into a permanent government. These repeated uprisings, in the face of Minister Powell's warnings, have concentrated the attention of the Washington authorities upon the island where much American capital is invested and there may be a renewal in a more forcible manner of Minister Powell's declaration that the peace of the United States is not to be troubled in this fashion.

DEATHS

WARREN—Mabel Warren, aged three years and three months, child of William and Mary A., died today at the home of her parents, 41 Elm street.

The many friends of Mr. Edward P. McKeon, who is confined to a local hospital with illness, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved.

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A LONG CHASE

Ended in Capture of Alleged Robbers

HOTEL CASHIER MADE THE CHARGE

The Defendants Entered a Complete Denial

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Charged with assault and robbery on George Steadman, cashier in the cafe of the Wendell Hotel here early today, John Roberts and Thomas F. Payne, Jr., were brought here today from Rensselaer, N. Y., where they were captured after a long chase. The men deny any connection with the crime charged against them, but the police claim that the proceeds of the robbery were found on their persons.

According to the story told by Steadman, he was passing through a long corridor leading from the cafe to the hotel office, carrying with him nearly $260 which had been taken in during the day, when two men sprang upon him. He recognized one of them as Roberts, a bellboy at the hotel, and was sure he could identify the other. One of the men struck him over the head with a stick of wood and as he fell the assailants seized a bag containing $20 in bills which the cashier carried, and fled, leaving behind a box containing more than $150 in silver. The prisoners are each about 20 years of age and both have police records.

PAY OF MINERS

Will be Reduced Before Long

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3—One of the largest soft coal operators in the Massillon district is quoted today as stating that owing to present trade conditions a reduction in miners' wages must be made at the termination of the existing wage agreement. It is understood that a meeting of the Ohio operators will be held here tomorrow, at which the matter will be taken up. It is said the operators will propose a 10 per cent. reduction.

TERRIO TRIAL

WAS ADJOURNED AGAIN UNTIL TOMORROW.

SKOWHEGAN, Maine, Dec. 3.—The Terrio murder trial was adjourned again today until tomorrow morning owing to the continued illness of Burnham Fox, foreman of the jury. Dr. Bascomb appeared before Judge Powers and stated he did not think Foreman Fox could serve until the middle of next week, but he would be able to state more definitely tomorrow. It was for this reason the adjournment was taken. Mr. Fox has a slight touch of pneumonia, but was comfortable today. This is said to be the first murder trial in Maine where the prosecuting attorney and the foreman of the jury were both stricken with pneumonia. Mr. McGillicuddy, counsel for defence, expressed a desire that adjournment be taken until the middle of next week, but Attorney General Selders, who closed the case for the state Tuesday night seriously objected to this plan, saying it was unfair to the prosecution. He wished that the jury be discharged and the case tried over.

REV. FR. McGURTY

Injured Priest is in an Improved Condition

The report that Rev. Charles McGurty, O. M. I., was injured in the fire that destroyed Ottawa University yesterday morning caused great grief among his many friends in this city. Fr. McGurty is a brother of Mrs. John McGowan whose husband is in the employ of Judge Lilley.

This morning Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., rector of the university of Ottawa, sent the following dispatch to The Sun: "Rev. Fr. McGurty is improving. There is no cause for worry on the part of his friends."

Last night Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., left Lowell for Ottawa to ascertain more definitely the state of affairs and the condition of the injured.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church also received a telegram from relatives in Ottawa, stating that Rev. Fr. McGurty was not seriously burned, so that the report that he was fatally injured is not correct.

His injuries are not considered serious.

The family of Rev. Fr. Kerwin in this city received a despatch from him stating that the Lowell boys were well and that Rev. Fr. McGurty's injuries are not considered dangerous.

REV. FR. FULHAM

THE ONLY PRIEST IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—The missing woman, Davis, who was employed as a domestic at the Ottawa University, has not yet been found and it is feared that she perished in the fire of yesterday.

All the other sufferers are doing as well as could be expected today, except Father Fulham, who is in a critical condition.

GAS COMPANY WANTS MORE STOCK

BOSTON, DEC. 3.—THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY HAS PETITIONED THE GAS COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE $200,000 NEW STOCK FOR ADDITIONS TO PLANTS.

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 3.—THE COTTON MARKET ADVANCED 40 POINTS AFTER THE BUREAU REPORT WAS RECEIVED.

TEAM DRIVERS

Want Conference With Their Employers

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—The local team drivers' union has been trying for several weeks to induce the local coal dealers to sign a contract which, among other concessions, provides for an increase in pay for the drivers who haul coal. This contract was to go into effect last month, but rather than go on strike the team drivers have been endeavoring to bring about a conference with the coal dealers at which they could present their claims.

One dealer declined to go into such conference and the union officials finally appealed to the state board of arbitration. The clerk of the board, Mr. Supple, was in this city Tuesday and induced the coal dealers who held out to agree to a conference. Business Agent Wilson of the union went to Boston today to confer with the board. There is no strike on yet and no prospect of any.

DR. C. HENOTTE.
[No. 22.] Cabot and Merrimack Sts.

"I have sold considerable more Ayer's Cherry Pectoral this year than last. The Pills are selling especially well also."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

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PRIEST IS DEAD

Is a Victim of Typhoid Fever

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 3—Up to noon today 1437 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the state board of health. There are probably 100 unreported cases in the town. The belief is general that the worst is over.

Fr. Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, died of the fever today. His work among the poor was untiring and before becoming unconscious he gave away everything he possessed.

OUT ON STRIKE

WOMEN OBJECT TO REDUCTION IN PAY.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3—Sixty-three women and girls employed at the Eaton-Hurlbut paper mills here are on strike. They claim that a sweeping reduction in wages has been made. An attempt to effect a compromise failed.

PANAMA AFFAIRS

Discussed by the President and Hay

UNITED STATES WARSHIP WILL CARRY TREATY

Instructions to Consul General Gudger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the president today about the developments on the isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration and joined in the conference and as a result of the conference it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty, ratified yesterday at Panama, to the United States. The authorities have cabled instructions to United States Consul General Gudger to assist in all proper ways in the dispatch of the treaty on its return to Washington. This is the explanation of the consul general's action in confiding the treaty to Rear Admiral Walker across the isthmus from Panama to Colon. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about Dec. 18, and with the Cuban treaty is to be passed in the senate. On December 18 the president can carry out his plan of the canal treaty without interfering with the Cuban treaty and at the same time avoiding any unnecessary delay.

WON THE CIGARS

Horse Ran Away to Accommodate Officer

A police officer, a methodical fellow, who can give day and date for pretty nearly anything of any consequence that has happened in Lowell for the last twenty years, bet the cigars with a brother officer this morning that there would be a runaway either in Merrimack, Central, Market or Middlesex streets before six o'clock this evening.

The man of dates in conversation with the Sun reporter this afternoon told of the bet he made. "It looks now," he said, "as if I would lose, but if I do lose it will be because this is an off year. Horses are very frisky on the first snow and for as many years as I can remember there have been series of runaways on the first day of sleighing. That is why I made the bet, and although it is now three o'clock I think I'll win."

Just as the reporter turned to leave the officer a dozen voices hollered "Whoa, there!" They were hollering at a runaway horse. He had started only a few yards from the point where the officer was standing and the officer stopped him.

With the reporter as a witness the officer started for the police station and put in his claim for the cigars.

FIRST ACCIDENT

Since the Sleighing Season Opened

George Harmon, a former resident in Chelmsford, while driving through Dutton street in a sleigh this afternoon met with a mishap, which resulted in damaging his pung and the spilling of two bags of oats in the street.

He was near the junction of Dutton and Broadway streets when a train coming down the track frightened his horse, causing the latter to rear up and overturn the sleigh and dumping the contents in the snow. When the sleigh went over the animal started to run, but stopped when he tried to get the sleigh between a tree and fence.

Mr. Harmon was unhurt, but the sleigh was badly damaged while the bags containing the oats burst open and a very small quantity was recovered.

SECRETARY HAY

ENTERTAINED DR. HERRAN AND GENERAL REYES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home today. The opportunity was taken avantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happenings on the isthmus and Secretary Hay listened with a great deal of interest to General Reyes' statement of the position of the Colombian government.

A FUNNY HEARING

On Alleged Illegal Registration This Morning

"Charlie" Hartwell Introduces Unique Methods of Conducting a Hearing and is Repeatedly Squelched by the Registrars—Only One Respondent Appeared in Answer to Summons

Charlie Hartwell, republican precinct officer, tax-collector, assessor, clerk, constable, headquarters worker and republican supervisor of registration sought to add to his reputation for versatility this forenoon by attempting to be complainant, principal witness and judge and jury in several cases of alleged illegal registration before the registrars of voters and as might have been expected he had too much on his mind at one time and made a dismal failure of his effort.

Out of 29 cases of illegal or incorrect registration Mr. Hartwell is sure of winning three, because he discovered the names of three dead men on the list and the registrars, satisfied that the men are dead, will remove the names. Of the others 21 cases have already been dismissed and five were given a hearing today. Concerning these five, unless Mr. Hartwell brings more evidence to the board than was presented at today's session these too will be dismissed.

Mr. Hartwell started out on the theory that anything that he offered the registrars in the line of testimony should be accepted by them no matter whether it was hearsay or not and when the registrars attempted to disabuse his mind of such a theory he refused to be reconciled and began instructing the registrars, three of whom are lawyers, on the proper manner in which to conduct themselves, for which he was promptly again sat upon.

The five men summoned to appear before the registrars on the complaint of Mr. Hartwell were John A. Rourke, 467 Merrimack street; John W. Slattery, 1 Lagrange street, Patrick Fahey, 1 Lagrange street; William H. Sullivan, 350 Broadway, and William P. O'Malley, 350 Broadway.

Of the five only one showed up at the hearing, Mr. O'Malley, who is a civil war pensioner and does not work for a living, being the respondent present. The hearings were opened at 11 o'clock with the full board of registrars present and Mr. Farley presiding.

Mr. Hartwell was on hand with copious notes ready for the fray.

HARTWELL'S DELEGATED POWER.

The case of Mr. O'Malley was called first and the complaint was read alleging that he had been assessed and registered on October 14 from 573 Broadway when as a matter of fact he had not lived at that number on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell, the complainant, was then asked to present any testimony that he might have to show that Mr. O'Malley did not reside at 573 Broadway on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell began his testimony as follows: "On the first of May last I was a clerk in the assessors' office and a part of my duties was to accompany Mr. Vigeant, the assistant assessor, who went into ward three taking polls, and I asked the woman at 573 Broadway who lived there and she told me—"

"Never mind what she told you," interrupted Chairman Farley. "You can not give any hearsay evidence."

"Do you mean to say I can't testify what she told me when I was taking the polls?" asked Mr. Hartwell in surprise.

"Were you an assessor or an assistant assessor at that time?" asked Registrar Owens.

"I was a clerk in the assessors' office," responded Mr. Hartwell.

"If you were not an assessor, what right had you to take the list?" was asked.

"The assessors delegated that power to me," answered Mr. Hartwell to the amusement of the registrars.

Then Mr. Hartwell tried hard to get in the testimony that the woman of the house had informed him that a William P. O'Malley lived there, who is a son of the respondent, and he was informed with considerable emphasis that the registrars would not take any evidence of what anyone had told him and that if he wanted to get in such evidence he should get the woman to testify.

This led Mr. Hartwell to give his views on how the hearing should be conducted and his suggestions were cut in the middle by Chairman Farley who informed him that the board was not present to take suggestions from him but to give hearing on the case before them. Mr. Hartwell then questioned the board as to what they should do about getting witnesses to attend and once more his speech was brought to an unfinished close.

O'MALLEY'S OWN STATEMENT.

Then Mr. Hartwell continued his testimony and said: "On the afternoon of Oct. 13 I met Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office and I asked him where he lived on May 1. He replied that he lived at 22 Hamilton corporation, but that he was going to get assessed from his son's house, 573 Broadway, from which place he had always registered."

"Did you make this inquiry as to his assessment as a supervisor of registration?" was asked.

"I thought it my duty as a supervisor of registration to ask questions as to assessments," replied Mr. Hartwell, and when he asked as to the time of day he stated that the conversation took place after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a time when the registrars are not in session and he could not have been supervising registration.

"How did you know he was going to register?" asked Mr. Owens.

"Because he was there to get assessed."

"But how did you know that he was getting assessed for the purpose of being registered?"

"Because other men were getting assessed for that purpose," was the answer.

Mr. Hartwell having offered all the evidence went back to his original contention that because he was testifying honestly the registrars should accept anything he offered, hearsay or otherwise, and it was some minutes before Chairman Farley could impress upon him the fact that they could not.

O'MALLEY DENIES STATEMENTS.

William P. O'Malley, aged 64 years, the respondent, was then called and sworn. Mr. O'Malley testified: "My natural home is at 573 Broadway. I have had the house there for some seven years and when my wife died, some years ago, I deeded my property over to my oldest son for I didn't need it as I get a pension of $24 per month and it is enough for me to live on. My household effects are all at that house and it is my natural home. On the first day of May I was up on Stevens street with a friend and stayed there over night, but I have lived off and on at 573 Broadway for the past seven years. My room and bed are there for me whenever I want to go to them, and that's my home. I don't know this Hartwell; I never told him that I lived on the Hamilton corporation, and I was not in the assessors' office on the afternoon that he says I was. I am a veteran of the war. I served the entire five years and was honorably discharged. I had three brothers in the war and I have two sons in the service now and with that record I kind of hate to be called down for illegal voting at this time of life."

Mr. O'Malley then produced discharged papers showing that he had served Uncle Sam from '61 to '66, and also produced his pension papers.

HARTWELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hartwell then started in to cross-examine the witness and his first question which went back some years was objected to by Mr. Farley who told him to confine himself to the question before the body.

Mr. Hartwell allowed that he could cross-examine the witness to suit himself and the chairman promptly squelched him again.

Then Mr. Hartwell asked several questions nearly all of which were out of order until Mr. Farley finally told Mr. O'Malley to sit down and not answer any more.

It was up to Mr. Hartwell to make an argument and the argument consisted of repeating the conversation which he claimed to have had with Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office, only he added considerable to it that he did not give in his direct testimony and his argument was summarily wound up by the board.

The grafters are against Casey.

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FAMILY HELPED

Quick Response to Sun's Appeal for Aid

The story of the destitution of a family living in Fulton place, which appeared in The Sun last evening, was productive of splendid results.

When Agent Richardson visited the poor but proud family, this morning, he found that the ghost of charity had walked. There were bundles of clothing, including two pairs of new shoes, provisions and fuel. The children, not excepting the little one who had her feet frozen, were as delighted as though it was Christmas morning and that Santa Claus had been unusually generous.

The proud heart of the kind father was subdued by the goodness of the people who, through the Sun, had been made acquainted with the extreme sadness of the situation. He sat beside the bed where his wife lay dying and his eyes filled with tears when Agent Richardson and the reporters called at the house this morning.

"It made me feel like a beggar," he said, "when I read the story of our condition in The Sun last evening, but I thank God that our wants have been made known. I am very glad The Sun did not use our names. Before I saw the paper, last evening, a woman called with a bundle of clothing."

While the response to The Sun's appeal was quick and generous there is yet room for the exercise of more charity in the case of the family in question, and all persons desirous of contributing can communicate by telephone with Agent Richardson of the Humane society or call at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

The woman whose last days are surrounded by poverty did not have the voice this morning to express her appreciation of the kindness that had been bestowed upon her family by a generous people, but her eyes, weak and faded by the disease that knows no pity (consumption), expressed the gratitude she felt. What is most needed now are delicacies for the dying woman. Dr. Leary is attending her, and he says it is but a question of days with her. Her husband is in constant attendance upon her and a boy who earns $8 a week is their sole support.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, called at Agent Richardson's office this morning and handed the agent a dollar bill.

"I want you to give this to the poor family in Fulton place."

"I don't think I ought to take a dollar from you," said the agent.

"You must take it," said Tommy. "I have a ton of coal in my cellar and food in the cupboard. I earned that dollar yesterday, and I want you to give it to those poor suffering souls in Fulton place. I wish I had $100 to give them."

HEAVY SNOW STORM

Did Not Interfere With Street Railway Traffic

The first real snow storm of the present winter visited this city shortly before 12 o'clock last night, and the snow fell heavily until about 7 o'clock when it began to grow lighter, though up to noon the white flakes fell rapidly. Up to noon about seven inches of snow had fallen on the level, making a very respectable snow storm. Several times since the latter part of October until last night there had been light flurries of snow, but none of these could be termed storms.

The mill operatives upon leaving their houses this morning found it rather hard walking through the unbeaten paths, especially those people who lived in the suburbs of the city and had to walk a considerable distance before reaching a car.

Luckily for a good many of these people the electric cars were running on good time, the street railway men having been forewarned of the storm, and shortly after the snow started to fall the foreman of construction, Michael O'Donnell, had a gang at work and early this morning eight of the snow plows were put into commission, one of them being a large one while the others were of the smaller pattern. The snow was dry and this made it much easier for the cars to operate on time, though in many places the rails were very slippery.

Probably one of the hardest lines in the city to run on a stormy day is the Christian Hill line, but the service on the heights was fine this morning, every car arriving and leaving the terminal at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets on time. As the greater part of this route is on a steep up grade the patrons would not have been surprised if the cars were not running on schedule time.

The indications for tomorrow are rain or snow. In case of rain the condition of the streets will be bad and traffic will be hard, though many of the old-timers who have studied snow storms claim that we are in for a couple of days of snow.

The sleighing is fairly good and a number of runners are being used.

Inquiry at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad brought out the information that nearly all the trains were running on time, and that none of the trains were more than five or ten minutes late at the most. Little difficulty is being experienced with the storm north of Lowell, and unless there is a heavy fall of snow the trains will continue to run on schedule time.

As soon as the snow fell the temperature went up a few degrees and continued to rise as the hours went by.

On account of the storm there was no session of the public schools this morning.

CHECKING CRIME

Work Begun by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emergency orders designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen have been sent out by Chief O'Neill, the four police inspectors were instructed to arrest all members of what is known as the "floater" class.

Another precaution was the formation of squads of policemen, who were taken from their regular beats and put to patrolling the resident districts in the capacity of night watchmen.

It will be "work or get out of Chicago" for every suspect arrested.

To assist in the general movement, a corps of picked men made up of the surest shots and the most active members of the force, will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

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REV. DR. LINDSAY

Was Buried From His Old Church

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In honor of the memory of John Summerfield Lindsay, D. D., LL. D., the scholarly Virginian, who for 15 years was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in this city, several bishops and hundreds of priests and prominent laymen from within and without the diocese attended the obsequies in the church today. So great was the attendance that all who presented themselves could not be accommodated with seats, although the edifice is a large one. Representatives of the National tri-ennial convention of the Episcopal church, of which Dr. Lindsay was chairman, a delegation from the standing committee of the diocese, Massachusetts Episcopalian club and several civic organizations, of all of which he was a member, were present. In the congregation were also several members of other denominations including the Roman Catholic church.

The funeral ritual was read by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, assisted by Rev. Edward Thielson, curate of St. Paul's. The full vested choir of the church sang a number of anthems and hymns. Twenty-four of the most prominent clergy in the diocese were bearers.

Dr. Lindsay before coming to Boston was rector of churches in Virginia, his name state, Washington, D. C., and Bridgeport, Conn. For two years he was chaplain of the National House of Representatives. He was twice elected a bishop, but declined to accept on each occasion.

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ANOTHER BOY DEAD

AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT FOOTBALL.

FISHKILL LANDING, Dec. 3—Hugh Schofield, a 12 year old schoolboy, died here today from injuries received in a football game. The schoolboys were playing the game during recess and Schofield in a scrimmage was piled upon. He was totally paralyzed and never rallied.

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AT RALLY OF "YOUNG" REPUBLICANS

Many Speakers In Jackson Hall

A rally of the young republicans to whom Mayor Howe's manager deny the right to aspire to public office was held in Jackson hall last evening and they were as cheerful as possible under the circumstances.

Whether or not the speakers represented themselves as young republicans is a question. If so, some of them have been young for quite a while. The speakers were Mayor Howe, William T. Patten, Col. Chadwick, superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills; Ed. J. Conant, without limit or reserve or previous condition of servitude; Col. Charles S. Proctor of Gov. Crane's staff, and Alderman J. "Gis" Hill, who leads the republican minority in the board of aldermen when Alderman Derby is absent.

James G. Hill, chairman of the republican city committee, called to order and introduced Cecil Adams as the presiding officer. Cecil pointed out the way to the party and then introduced the mayor.

His honor went back to the days of his youth before the republican party had set out to down the young men and told how he worked up, encouraged rather than discouraged by his elders.

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

His honor then referred to the police commissionership as follows:

"During the course of this campaign there has been considerable discussion as to my position regarding the appointment of police commissioner, which I shall have to make if re-elected, as there have been and are many and varied rumors circulating, all entirely without foundation, as to what I shall do in this matter. If I am mayor next year, I take this opportunity of making public announcement of my position. That there may be no misunderstanding and that I may not be misquoted I have put this in writing: I have told no one, nor even intimated to any person, that I would appoint him or anyone else. I have told no person whom I would appoint. My mind is open regarding the appointment. Until after election I will make no promise as to whom I will or will not appoint, and so far as lies within my power I will keep my mind open and unbiased. But I can and do assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lowell, that if re-elected my appointment of police commissioner will be given to a man, whoever he may be, who is thoroughly honest, upright and of known integrity; and will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record of this year."

Alderman Jas. G. Hill was the next speaker and he was rather unfortunate in his choice of language. In comparing the two candidates for mayor he said: "Little Lord Fauntleroys are pretty to look upon and are all right for stage purposes but we do not want them in important offices as governors or mayors." Then he noted the smile that went around the hall and taking a side glance at the chairman changed the subject.

William T. Patten was vociferously welcomed but Billy simply said "Howdye" and gave way to Colonel Chadwick who among startling things said that Mayor Howe stands for what the democratic platform represents.

Ed. Conant said he was sick of Lowell politics and those who were listening to him seconded the motion. Mr. Conant went along in his usual breezy way, availing himself of the license that is allowed to all good poets and auctioneers. Mr. Conant said that Mr. Casey has made promises that he may not be able to fulfil, although it is well known that Mr. Casey is free from any promises.

Major Proctor's remarks were confined to the party motto "Down with the young men" and in fact that was the theme of all the speeches.

The others who also spoke were Councilman James J. Hayes, ex-Councilman Albert F. Grant and Rep.-Elect H. H. Hilton.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

EAR GRAFTING

The Process Was a Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Western mine owner who procured, through the medium of $5,000 a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from a private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. There is some swelling about the places where the stitches were taken and a few small gatherings of pus, but the surgeon says this is no menace to the ear and will soon disappear under treatment.

The man, who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburg, where he has a wife and child.

"RAIN OF BLOOD"

PHENOMENON AGAIN NOTICED IN SALERNO.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., 1846. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the general theological seminary, New York city, in 1873.

DIED IN SALOON

George Thompson Was Stricken Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a First avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayer, his exhaustion became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitues looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses, a moment before and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an east side resort.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to the entreaties of others thathe leave it to Christian Science. Finally he attended a meeting in West 23rd street where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he felt much better he said:

"I feel so well again," he told his wife, "that I think it would do me good to walk home."

The trio started out in the snow and cold. They continued their walk until First avenue and Sixteenth street was reached. Thompson suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a saloon threw himself into a chair. He grew worse immediately and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon keeper hurriedly summoned an ambulance but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

NEARLY KILLED

Lynn Man Was Caught in Shafting

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 3.—Oliver Henderson was caught in the shafting at the Pevear & company morocco factory this morning and whisked around before the power could be shut off. His right shoulder was crushed and his head cut. Every stitch of clothing was stripped from his body. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and placed on the dangerous list.

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NOT MANY FARMERS THERE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 3.—Many of the farmers who have been here for the past two days in attendance at the winter public meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, had departed for their homes last night and the attendance at the concluding session today was not large. To allow ample time for those who had remained over to return to their homes today only one session was held. The only address of the day was given by Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., who spoke on "Mineral Problems of Soil Renovation and Improvement."

No beer, no boodle in Casey's campaign.

MINERS' PAY REDUCED.

MYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Notices have been posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Merchants Coal companies in this region notifying the employes of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages to become effective Dec. 16.

SHORT SESSION

One Drunken Offender in Police Court

The name of only one drunken offender appeared on the police court officer's record today. The dock was empty and the session was an unusually short one. The court, however, held open for the trial of a case that had to be continued because of the non-appearance of counsel for the defendant. The case had to do with a Greek who is charged with having extorted money from a compatriot by promising his unsophisticated countryman that he would get him a position. The position didn't materialize and the victim of alleged duplicity told his story to the police. The case will be taken up tomorrow.

Emma Garvey was the lone drunken offender to be disposed of. Emma is 32 years old and has been in court 23 times within the last 14 years. She was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of seven months. She appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $200 for her appearance before the superior court.

Daniel Cronin was charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and was fined $100.

NEGRO ROBBERS

HELD UP CARE-TAKER OF ANDERSON COTTAGE.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3.—The police today made public the fact that N. Ray Chase, the care-taker of the Malcolm Anderson cottage, a mile north of Watch Hill, had been held up by two negro highwaymen Tuesday night and compelled to hand over whatever of value was upon his person, at the point of a revolver. The robbery took place on the Watch Hill road, and while no arrests have yet been made a thorough investigation is being made. Chase believes he could identify the men should they be taken.

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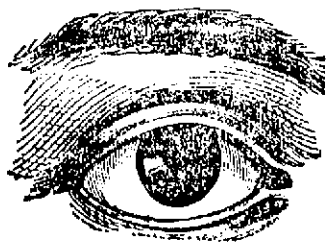
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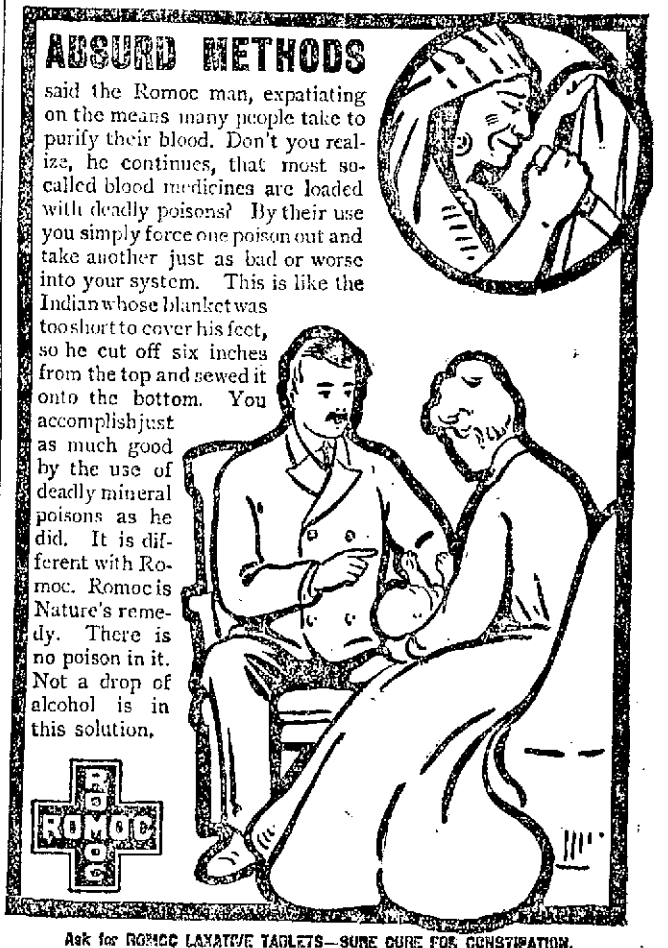
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BOSTON, Dec. 3—Owing to the strike of the cab and hack drivers in the employ of the Boston Cab company, the vehicular transportation facilities in Boston today were not sufficient to satisfy the demand. But very few cabs or hacks left the stables of the cab company and the large down-town hotels which have looked to the company for service were forced to arrange for carriages from other quarters. The supply, however, was not nearly equal to the number of calls for conveyances and many hotel guests were unable to procure either a cab or a hack. The snow which had fallen during the night melted rapidly during the morning and the wet condition of the sidewalks created a demand larger than usual. Independent cab men throughout the city had the busiest day of their career.

J. E. Robinson, the manager of the Boston Cab company, said today that there was really no change in the situation. He added, however, that before long, possibly within a day, the company expected to send out carriages.

HEAVY VERDICT

WIDOW RECOVERS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3.—A jury in the U. S. district court has rendered a verdict against the Southern Pacific company for $27,500, the largest amount awarded for the loss of a human life in this state. The finding was in the suit of a woman whose husband was killed in a wreck near Martinez, December 20, 1902.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—The faculty of Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., has suspended 22 members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman. The latter is said to have been so roughly treated that the services of a doctor were necessary.

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"BRONCHO LARRY"

Wanted to Kill His Mother

THE POLICE DROVE HIM OUT OF TOWN

Mother Locked Herself in a Room

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"Broncho Larry," as he called himself, who the police claim came to this city from Bath, Me., yesterday afternoon, with the purpose of shooting his mother, was compelled to leave town for New York last night, according to a story made public today. The man's right name was not made known.

About a week ago, a woman visited the police station and stated that her son, then employed as a holter on the United States warship Georgia, which is being constructed at Bath, Me., had signified his intention of coming here and killing her. Yesterday the detectives were informed that "Larry" had arrived and that his mother had locked herself in her room, almost frantic from fright. The man was found easily, he being attired in true western style. When questioned as to his intentions here he would not say that he contemplated killing his mother, and as no fire arms were found upon him, he was allowed to go, with the understanding that he leave town at once. He complied, saying he was going to Norfolk, Va., to secure a position in a ship yard at that place.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Celestials in Court at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, on trial in the superior criminal court on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed a fellow countryman, Wong Yak Chong, rested their case shortly before 11 o'clock today. The government then proceeded to place on the witness stand various members of the police department to bring out testimony in rebuttal. The sole witness for the defense was Wong Chung, who on yesterday testified in his own behalf. Today he was cross-examined by District Attorney McLaughlin. No essential variations from his testimony in direct examination were brought out.

COMING TONIGHT

THE FAR FAMED SEUMAS McMANUS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

This evening at Associate hall the amusement-loving public will be offered a treat in the shape of a lecture by Seumas McManus, famed as an Irish author and wit. He visits Lowell under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He will favor the audience with readings from his work also. No man has done more than Seumas McManus to uncover the rich treasures of Irish literary efforts. Walter Leckey, the literary critic, says of him:

"And so this child of his race, this dreamer of dreams, opens his show, and there is an audience to greet him, not only in his remote and mountain-barred Donegal, but that greater Ireland, exiled Ireland; the Ireland they speak of as 'beyond the seas,' whose characteristics are unchanged by time and foreign lands, whose hopes and prayers are the same as those that rise from the dreidles of the Irish cabins, an Ireland that can be spellbound when the wand of wit is laid upon it, when the joke, banter and the merry story pass, and the folk-tale, old as the bible of Irish dreams and still as fresh and sweet is listened to by ears that harken for the hundredth time as fondly as they did for the first."

After the lecture this evening a reception will be held in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, when all who desire to met the famous author may do so.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY

LEFT $14,000 TO HIS OLD PARISH OF ST. LEO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Just prior to his departure for Manila, Archbishop J. J. Harty left his entire fortune, amounting to almost $14,000, to St. Leo's church, the parish in which he spent 15 years.

When the archbishop started on his journey he took only enough money to pay his passage and expenses. He gave his fortune to help consummate the ambition of his life, to see the church free from debt. It is stated that purses which were presented to the departing prelate as tokens of esteem, also were contributed to the church.

LARGE OFFER

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—A dispatch from New Orleans says:

Frank B. Williams, a sugar planter and chairman of the republican state central committee of Louisiana, announced last night that the Louisiana republicans offer $300,000 for the next national republican convention and want it held here. He offers $25,000 himself, promising to raise the balance from Louisianians each giving a similar amount.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

PLAINVILLE MILLS ON FIRE AND LOSS $25,000.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Plainville mills of the Bristol Manufacturing company was badly damaged today by a fire which started in the picker room. The company manufactures knit underwear and employ about 100 hands, who will be thrown out of employment probably for six weeks. The damage to the machinery and stock is estimated at $25,000.

WEALTHY BUILDER DEAD.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Luther Severy, formerly a wealthy director in the Santa Fe railroad and a builder of railroads is dead at his home here, aged 77 years. He came to Kansas from Sturgis, Mich.

Vote for Casey, a man whose private secretary will not be mayor.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE

Tribesmen in South West Africa Suffered Heavy Loss

BERLIN, Dec. 3—The Bondelzwarts tribesmen of German South West Africa, after their defeat Nov. 21 by the German expeditionary column, retreated into British territory and occupied some islands in the Orange river.

The battle, which was fought at Sandfontein, began Nov. 20. The firing was kept up almost continuously for two days, both sides observing cautious tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily according to the official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authorities of Cape Colony to prevent the Bondelzwarts from entering British territory, was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British locate the rebellious natives the latter will be driven over the borders into the hands of the Germans.

MUCH PROPERTY

Recovered in Wreck of Steamer

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 3.—The wreck of the steamer Hungarian, which struck on Cape Sable Island, off the southern end of Nova Scotia, 43 years ago, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives, has been dismantled by wreckers, who found considerable property of value among the remnant of the cargo. The hull and parts of the machinery were also found to be worth quite a sum.

The company which broke up the Hungarian wreck has found the work of stripping and breaking up other old wrecks along the coast profitable and has purchased a new wrecking steamer for the purpose of carrying on the business further. There is no lack of material off the Nova Scotia shore, as many large vessels have met their fate on the shoals and bars during the past half century.

Sometime ago a small quantity of gold bullion was found in two wrecks of vessels which were lost more than 100 years ago.

FATALLY SHOT

UNION MAN REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejected from a 41st street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the steam-fitters' union, last night, pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death.

Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the Stock Yards station and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

IN CITY'S FAVOR

NEW YORK WINS CASE AGAINST MANHATTAN RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A referee appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in a long-pending case of the city of New York against the Manhattan railway has been decided in favor of the former. If the referee is sustained by the court the exchequer will be enriched more than $300,000. The suit which began three years ago was the use of streets and avenue by the elevated railway structure on the west side, below Eighty-third street. Questions involved in the case were intricate and date back to the original charter granted to the old west side and Yonkers patent railway company which obtained the original franchise for an elevated railway in 1867.

GERMAN CRUISERS

WILL PAY A VISIT TO MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3—The German consul at this port stated that Mobile will be visited in January by two cruisers of Germany's western Atlantic squadron. There are four vessels in this squadron and all of them will go to New Orleans Jan. 15 for a five days' visit. Two vessels will then go to Galveston and two come to this port.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Of the three stocks which spurted upwards in the closing dealings yesterday, Amalgamated Copper opened up an eighth. Colorado Fuel was unchanged and Sugar fell ½ at the opening of the stock market today. Changes in the general list were very much mixed and small as a rule. Tennessee Coal rose a point and Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific ⅝.

11 a.m.—Aggressive buying of a few specialties gave tone to the whole market and prices rose slightly on large dealings. U. S. Steel pfd., Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit and Peoples Gas were in the best demand and the last two named advanced a point. Similar gains were made in Westinghouse Electric, Smelting, Metropolitan Street Railway, Kansas City, Southern pfd., New Haven, Reading second pfd., and Long Island. Delaware & Hudson and Ice pfd. sold 1¾ and Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 2 points higher. Standard stocks ruled near to yesterday's final prices with considerable stock changing hands. Colorado Fuel reacted a point on profit-taking. Railroad stocks dropped slightly near 11 o'clock and Canadian Pacific lost 1¾.

CLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—P. W. Clement, formerly president of the Rutland & Vermont railroad, from which he retired about a year ago, when the road was sold to Dr. Seward Webb, has arrived in this city with a party of friends in a private car.

They have been touring the northwest and will visit the Yosemite before they return east.

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FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of Michael J. Daly took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 29 Saratoga st., and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solmn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

There was a profusion of floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Standing gates ajar, inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family of the deceased; large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis; spray of pinks, Robert Yellow and James Brooks; large bouquet, Ernest Johnson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haines; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner; spray of pinks, Mrs. Keenan; pillow, from the employes of Fairburn's market; spray of roses, Florence Fowler; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge.

The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Donohoe, James Brooks, Robert Yellow, E. Robarge and William Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise of Lowell were among the guests at a reception and banquet given by Star Council, 214, Royal Arcanum, last night, at the Century building, Huntington avenue, Boston. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the council. About 125 members and their ladies were present. An elaborate menu was served and was followed by short addresses by Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, Supreme Representative Henry A. Goodwin and Grand Regent Thomas P. Tierney. Brother Chalmers, for twenty four years secretary of the council, was toastmaster. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

BILLIARD PLAYERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—At a meeting of the national association of amateur billiardists, arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the national tournaments which will be held at the Lidderervans club in this city, Feb. 1 was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed here the committee. It includes Arthur W. Townsend, Charles Norris and Charles Conklin of Chicago; John A. Hendrick, Charles R. Schmidt and Charles Threshie of Boston; A. de Mun Smith of St. Louis and Dr. A. A. Mial, Dr. A. H. Miller, Ferdinand Pogenburg, Wilson P. Foss and Bryan Stark of New York.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Not Informed of Japan's Plans

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The dispatch of The Associated Press from Paris Tuesday night, announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been arrived at, is the most interesting topic of the day at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remains confident that the negotiations will not come to a breach. The foreign office here bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position relieving her of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war. However, if war does come, the foreign office believes Russia and Japan will fight alone. It does not believe Great Britain and France have undertaken to mediate and is inclined to think Russia and Japan would reject interference even from their allies. Indeed, the foreign office does not think Japan has informed Great Britain regarding the details of her demands upon Russia, but preferred arranging matters entirely with the latter country. Of course, friendly representations by France at St. Petersburg and by Great Britain at Tokio have probably been made.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN ROME AT NEWS OF OTTAWA COLLEGE FIRE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The pope was most concerned at the receipt of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa and was especially solicitious in inquiring about the injured priests and students. He instructed Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, to send a detailed report of the disaster and will decide on the best measures to be taken to repair the damage done. The news caused great excitement at the Canadian college here, as the rector and students have many friends at the Ottawa university.

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Best Corned Beef ..... 3c to 6c a lb.
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Best Rump Butts ..... 11c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak ..... 12½c to 20c a lb.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

CITY OF ZION

Open Only to Those Who are True Dowieites

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion," is the order promulgated today by John Alexander Dowie through his chief of police.

The order to the "Zion Guards," the police force of the Dowieite town of Zion City continued as follows:

"From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will bow to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of Zion Guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of the Zion City with ponies.

The lace factories, lumber mills and other industries continued in operation today and contrary to expectation, Dowie "trade checks" were taken instead of money at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of federal receivers.

There was a rush for the general store that threatened to clean out the stock. Many who had exhausted their ready supplies of money and were unable to purchase provisions with "trade checks" yesterday were in extreme need of food.

Federal Custodian Redieski said today that his inspection of Dowie's books led him to believe that Dowie is better off financially than any bankrupt he had ever known. The custodian added, however, that the receivership would undoubtedly last several months. Receivers Blount and Currie arrived in Zion city today and took up the work of examining into Dowie's finances.

The receivers are in doubt where they can get the money to pay workmen employed in factories. Dowie, however, declares his people will work for nothing provided they are furnished with food. While there are provisions enough in the city to feed the people for a week now that scrip is being accepted, it is feared by the receivers that hard times may come when this is gone. A canning provision company has refused credit to Zion agents. This is said to be the attitude of other supply houses with reference to Zion.

REICHSTAG MEETS

Von Buelow Discussed the Economic Question

BERLIN, Dec. 3—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the reichstag in the white hall of the palace today.

The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, 25 of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom even attends the opening of the reichstag, which is essentially a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

The chancellor kept the company waiting. When he entered with the cabinet ministers walking two by two behind him all present bowed. Von Buelow stood on left of the throne and read the emperor's message to parliament. He said:

"His majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his sufferings and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

The chancellor then passed to the economic state of the country, which, he said, still suffered somewhat from the world-wide depression which has effected the financial situation. Emphasizing the ever increasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the empire with the separate states the chancellor remarked that although a radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

The government, continued the chancellor, would propose retaining the present army footing to April 25, 1905, but it desired to increase the salary list on account of the growing cost of living. The government further proposed to continue the development of social legislation in the interest of the weaker classes. The Dares-Salam-Mrogoro (German East Africa) railroad bill would be introduced. The government also intended prolonging the present "most favored" relations with Great Britain. The chancellor supplied no information regarding the progress of the commercial negotiations with other countries. In congratulating the members of the Reichstag on the very friendly relations of Germany with all countries, the chancellor said the imperial government had contributed its share to the avoidance of serious complications in the Balkans. He referred to Emperor William's meetings with the great continental rulers and to the interchange of views connected there which "had strengthened anew their desires and hope that peace, the greatest boon of the nations, shall continue to be guarded from dangerous disturbances."

THE GYPSY MOTH

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PEST AGITATED.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3—In response to a request of the city council, made some weeks ago, City Solicitor Hallowell today presented to the mayor a report of the present conditions in the city with respect to the gypsy moth. The report also specified what action might be taken to mitigate the pest. Mr. Hallowell declares the situation to be one of rapidly increasing danger, to which the Middlesex Fells reservation, which the solicitor calls a "veritable pesthouse for the propagation and dissemination" of the moth, contributes. Mr. Hallowell recommends that the legislature be asked to take action for an active campaign against the pest and placing the expense of such an undertaking on the owners of affected real estate.

COLONEL HADLEY

WAS WELL KNOWN IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Col. H. H. Hadley, the famous temperance evangelist, whose death of consumption was announced from Boulder, Col., today, was well known in New England. One of his sons, William T. Hadley, is in business in New Bedford, and another, George D. Hadley, is a student at the Episcopal school, Cambridge.

Col. Hadley was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1841. He won his title in the civil war, having enlisted in the 90th O. V. I. and served throughout the war. Later he became a lawyer and editor in New York city and was prominent in political affairs. Seventeen years ago he was converted in a mission in New York city, he having been a heavy drinker, and he turned all his energy into missionary work, which he pursued with great zeal.

Col. Hadley leaves a widow and eight children.

COAL MINES CLOSED

AS RESULT OF STRIKE OF MINERS.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Dec. 3.—The Spring Hill Coal mines are entirely shut down as the result of the strike of 1,900 miners and loaders because of a disagreement with the management over the measurement system by which the men are paid. The strike affects about 1500 persons who depend on the mines for their support.

The management has issued an order that no coal be given out at present. The strikers say they are determined to hold out until concessions are granted. The loss in wages amounts to $12,000 weekly.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Noon.—The selling movement carried Sugar and Southern Pacific down a point, Realty pfd. 1½ and Colorado Fuel 2¼. U. S. Steel pfd. and Amalgamated Copper lost their advances. Large buying of Erie carried it to 28 and Pennsylvania rose 1½ over last night. The reaction elsewhere was checked but conservatism shown about following these special movements. The trading was decidedly dull.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—Stocks of all classes were bought heavily and the market showed greater animation than for a long time. The coalers were absorbed in large amounts and their strength gradually extended to the specialties and the railroad stocks. Reading first and second pfd., Delaware & Hudson and Tennessee Coal were lifted 2@2½. International Paper pfd. jumped 3, but lost nearly all of its rise. Among the advances of a point registered were St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern pfd., Erie second pfd., Norfolk & Western, Reading and Republic Steel pfd. The buying movement slackened at 1 o'clock and there was a general easing off.

2 p.m.—Brooklyn Transit took up the advance with a rise of 2%. Some of the active stocks went higher, although the fluctuations generally were very slight. Pennsylvania touched 117⅝ and Reading sold above 44. Westinghouse Electric gained 4 points, Rubber Goods pfd. 2 and Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd. Northwestern, Smelting pfd., Railway Investment pfd., Corn Products pfd., Atchison and Manhattan 1 to 1½. International Paper pfd. moved very erratically and after rallying 2¼ fell back below yesterday's closing. Anaconda yielded 1½ despite Amalgamated's strength and Canada Southern also fell 2%. St. Paul & Omaha pfd. sold at 172 compared with 190 the previous sale in May.

GENERAL BRAYTON

HAS PLAN FOR REPRESENTATION AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—General Charles Brayton, member of the National Republican committee, has sent a letter to each member of that committee, accompanied by a resolution which he will present to that body recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the national convention, which would more nearly represent the republican voting strength of the different states. The resolution provides that each state, territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates at large, and one for each 10,000 or majority fraction thereof, voters casting their ballots for the republican presidential electors in the preceding election for national candidates. The new resolution, says General Brayton, will so provide that the "representation of each state in a national convention will become a matter of healthy contention and rivalry and every section of the country will share in controlling the affairs of the party in ratable proportion to the whole party strength with perfect and complete fairness."

The resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the national committee at the meeting in Washington, on December 11 is as follows:

"WHEREAS the present basis of representation in republican national convention is unjust and unequal, and believing that this injustice should be remedied; therefore

"RESOLVED, that the republican national committee recommends to the next national convention that a new basis of representation be established, as follows:

"Each state to be entitled to four delegates at large, and one additional delegate for each ten thousand votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for republican electors; and four delegates from each organized territory and the District of Columbia; and be it

"FURTHER RESOLVED that in allotting delegates to the states as provided, aside from delegates at large, they shall be divided as near as practicable among the several congressional districts of the states, the basis shall be the same, and where it is necessary to unite one or more congressional districts for the purpose of carrying out this resolution, contiguous districts may be united."

The resolution, should it be passed by the convention, would entail an increase of eight delegates to the national convention, as compared with the number according to the present representation. The representation in the south would be materially decreased, while a corresponding increase in the north would also be made.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Noon.—Money on call nominally at 2 @ 5. Prime mercantile paper 5 @ 6.

Exchanges $221,349,205.

Balances $9,155,551.

SUBMARINE BOAT IN DANGER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3. Cape Henry reports that the Little Island life saving station reports an unknown government tug standing by or trying to get a line to what is supposed to be a submarine torpedo boat about three miles abreast of life saving station. The supposed submarine boat is just awash and has small flags flying at each end.

GEORGE H. WHITE DEAD.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 3. George H. White of Boston, a heavy holder of Kansas oil lands, is dead here of heart disease.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. H. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

LOWELL MAN

WAXED ELOQUENT IN POLICE COURT AT NASHUA.

Thomas Francoeur of this city appeared in court at Nashua, N. H., Tuesday morning and was charged with being drunk. With a flow of eloquence only equalled by that of Patrick Henry, Thomas related to the court that he was a good fairy in disguise, a sort of a prince wandering around only waiting to be aroused from his Rip Van Winkle. He only had one fault and that was that he loved the ardent, when away from his native heath, Lowell. As a visitor to the city, he thanked the court in advance for its hospitality and would like home to mother if released. Thomas liked.

The reaction from the oratory was such that Thomas took just one drink to celebrate the impression he had made and soon after took another to keep the first one company. He believes in rotation of drinks and soon was in the happy land across the hop fields. He was gathered in and this morning again occupied a place in the players' bench in the cage. For this offence this morning he got the usual 30 days plus 10, and 30 more for his appearance Tuesday. It will be 70 days before he can again sing that song "Open dat door."

THE FINAL SESSION.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 3.—With the annual business meeting and annual election of officers as the principal feature of the day, members of the Granite State Dairymen's association met today for the final session of the 13th annual meeting. Preceding the business meeting a number of addresses were made.



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10 lb. pail Pure Lard	95c
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Full Cream Cheese	15c lb.
Fancy Smoked Bacon	15c lb.
Pea Beans (hand picked)	8c qt.
Best Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	10c
Best Cleaned Currants	9c pkg.

2 lbs. Kennedy's Common Crackers	9c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	9c
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars	10c lb.
Kennedy's Nic-Nacs	5c lb.
Very Best Pure Coffee	25c
Good Tea	20c lb.

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SALSBURY ILL

IS CHIEF WITNESS IN ALLEGED BRIBERY CASES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—Lant K. Salsbury, the people's chief witness in the water scandal bribery cases, is still ill and further examinations in the police court have been adjourned until Saturday. It is understood that some of the additional warrants expected as a result of Salsbury's sensational testimony on Monday may be issued today.

SIX HUNDRED LAID OFF

MACHINISTS' TRADE IN POOR CONDITION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Six hundred men were laid off today by the Brown & Sharpe company, manufacturers of high grade machinery and well known in that line of trade. The reason given for the action is the poor condition of the trade. The working hours of those remaining at work are reduced from 60 to 50 hours per week.

COTTON MARKET

GOVERNMENT REPORT AWAITED AT MIDDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was much less active this morning and there seemed a general disposition among the trade to await the government report at midday which will estimate the probable crop. Liverpool was a little higher than due at the time of the local opening and this started prices here 5 to 9 points higher on all options except August which was 1 point lower. Following this realizing eased the market off to about the closing figures of the previous night after which fluctuations were irregular but comparatively narrow.

Before the report the market had been depressed to 11.60 for January and 11.72 for March, May and July, with trading quiet. But when the report was issued placing the probable crop at 9,962,039 bales, the effect on the market was electrical. Such a rush of buying has probably never been witnessed. The first sales were at a jump of 10 points or more and before the report was 15 minutes old, every option on the list sold up to or past the 12 cent mark. The excitement and confusion was simply and absolutely beyond description. While the advance brought long cotton in tremendous volume the market continued to go up, breaking all previous high records for the season and surpassing anything within the days of last July in the intensity of the activity and excitement.

Hundreds of thousands of bales changed hands right after the report and the advance was not checked until December had sold at 12.22, January at 12.27, March at 12.38, May at 12.37, and July at 12.37. This represented an advance from the low point of 60 @ 65 points, or above $3.25 a bale.

Around the higher level it seemed as though the most pressing requirements of the shorts had been filled and, with outside demand partially appeased, prices slid about 15 to 20 points on the active months, but sentiment was still very excited and the undertone sensationally strong.

LOWELL ELKS

INTERESTED IN NATIONAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN CINCINNATI.

Members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., are greatly interested in the coming convention of the Elks, which is to be held in Cincinnati next year. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of visiting Elks from all parts of the country.

The proposed decorations and electrical display will be the most gorgeous and elaborate ever seen in the United States, if the plans under consideration are carried out.

It has been voted to have a parade and to offer the following prizes:

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number in the parade.

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number coming from the greatest distance.

Cash prize of $500 for the best appearing lodge in parade.

Cash prize of $500 to the lodge accompanied by the largest number of ladies.

The band concert, which will be an interesting event of the reunion, has been divided into two classes, bands of 30 men constituting the first class, and bands of less than 30 men composing the second class. One of the conditions of the contest is that all bands entering must accompany a lodge and take part in the parade. Another condition is that there must be five entries in each class, or there will be no contest. Prizes are to be awarded as follows:

In Cash

First prize, bands of first class....$1000
Second prize, bands of first class.. 250
First prize, bands of second class.. 500
Second prize, bands of second class 250

It is already settled that one of the features of the reunion will be the reception and entertainment of the Grand lodge members at the Laughrey club of Cincinnati on Monday, the opening day of the reunion. The famous club will outdo itself in hospitality on that occasion. The badge committee has received a large number of samples from badge makers, and while nothing has been decided upon, it is claimed that the badges will be the most elegant and artistic ever used at a reunion of any secret society.

Two or three months before the army of Elks are due to arrive, Cincinnati will be ready to receive them and comfortable accommodations will be arranged for 50,000 visitors.

HOPE TO END STRIKE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration announced today that they are endeavoring to secure a conference of the striking teamsters of Fall River and their employers.

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COTTON GROWTH

Good Showing Made During Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-04 will amount to 9,962,039 bales, of an average net weight of 490.8 pounds.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 28,014,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres, or 3.09 per cent. from the acreage planted.

The total production of lint cotton is estimated at 4,859,796,257 pounds, an average of 174.6 pounds per acre.

In addition to the reports of its regular correspondents the bureau of statistics has had the benefit of an investigation of the effect of the boll weevil upon the cotton crop of Texas for 1903 conducted under the direction of the chief of the division of entomology. The results of this investigation have been given due weight in the present report and the details will be published later in the division of entomology.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the census office the department has also had access to the estimate made by the census agents as to the amount of cotton remaining unginned. These estimates were turned over to the department too late, however, to receive full consideration and they were, therefore, not used in making the present estimates.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot closed steady, 50 points higher. Middling uplands, 12.45; middling gulf, 12.70. Sales, 1,637 bales.

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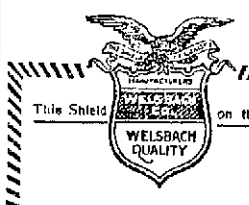
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BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Prominent residents from the cities, interested, appeared at the State House today before the joint board of the railroad, harbor and land and Bristol county commissioners at a hearing on the question of building a bridge over the Taunton, Great river, between Fall River and Somerset. Representatives of Staples Coal Co. disapproved of the separate bridge proposition, but favored a combination bridge. Mayor Grime and the city solicitor of Fall River favored a combination bridge on account of the better facilities it would offer.



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NIGHT EDITION

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COUPLE MURDERED

Bodies Found Buried Beneath a Woodshed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home at 339 Jefferson street, on November 20, were found early today buried beneath a woodshed in the back yard of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed. Although the bodies were badly decomposed, the wounds were so plain that Medical Examiner Danzer did not hesitate to say that the murder had been done with a hammer.

A hammer, such as would inflict the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of Frehr on the day when Frehr disappeared, had been begun days before the bodies were found.

On Tuesday Bonier appeared at police court in response to a summons in a John Doe proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and at 8 o'clock this morning, Supt. Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is 65 years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is also locked up at an east side police station. The police found in her bosom gold pieces to the value of $70. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given to her by Bonier.

Kate Kahm, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also taken to a police station. Captain Regan said that he found at her house a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs.

George Mohr, a carpenter, and a man named Kuhn, who visited Bonier several times, were later brought to the station house.

Frehr was a cabinet maker but he had not worked at his trade for a long time and was an invalid. The Frehr's owned a house and lot on Cherry street and had money in the bank. It was known in the neighborhood that they kept large sums of money in their home on Jefferson street.

Last spring a white whiskered man came to them to buy their home. He is said to have offered $2000 which the Frehrs refused. On Friday, November 20, the stranger moved into the Frehr house and on that day the old couple disappeared from the sight and knowledge of their friends and neighbors. Frehr had been seen the day before but no one in the vicinity of the house saw the couple on Friday. On the day before Thanksgiving, a relative called at the house with a basket of food. A stranger met her at the door and informed her that the Frehrs had moved away.

The police were notified. Captain Regan instituted John Doe proceedings to compel those who might know of the Frehrs to come to court and testify. The first session of the hearing was held on Tuesday. Among those called was Charles Bonier, the old man who was said to have bought the house from the Frehrs. Bonier appeared in court but the case was adjourned until yesterday. Yesterday he did not appear. The police then began to look for him. The suspicion of foul play grew into a conviction that murder had been done. Inquiries among Frehr's neighbors brought out the fact that an old shed in the back yard of the Frehr home had been torn down recently and another one built nearer the house. The work was done by Mohr and Bonier in a pouring rainstorm.

Early today Captain Regan directed patrolmen to take the wood out of the shed. When that work was done they found marks on the ground indicating that it had recently been turned. They began to dig with a pick and shovel. They had not gone more than a foot below the surface when they came upon the body of Frehr. It lay face down with the skull beaten in. The body of Mrs. Frehr was found a foot deeper in the ground directly beneath that of her husband.

Bonier is known to have lived in Buffalo for nearly a year. Before coming here he lived in Gardenville, a village near this city.

Louise Lindholm was put through a rigid cross-examination by Captain Regan and Chief of Detectives Taylor early today. She said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the balance of their lives.

Her answers to questions regarding the large amount of gold found upon her were unsatisfactory. She said Bonier gave it to her but when asked why such a large amount had been given, she could not give a reason that satisfied the police.

Mohr said that he had been well paid for the work of tearing down and rebuilding the wood shed. He had not noticed that the earth under the new building had been freshly turned.

No information could be secured from Mrs. Kahn or the other man. They will be held as witnesses for the present.

Capt. Regan said later that they had learned that the deeds which Bonier had for the house of the Frehrs were probably forgeries. "This convinced us," he continued, "that murder was committed. Last night Inspector Marth went to the place and ordered a more thorough search. This disclosed the bodies. He found a letter giving the address of Eva Bannersmith, in Erie, and on this sent to Erie to have Bonier arrested there."

Attorney Jacob Stein, who has been interested in the search for the Frehrs, confirms the report that the deeds were forged.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

PRES. GOMPERS

ASKED TO SETTLE A TRADE FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to come to Pittsburg to settle a trade fight. The request was made by 48 lodges of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Shipbuilders, who are at present holding a meeting in Pittsburg to consider a complaint that their international officers declared a 2 per cent. special strike assessment without having it voted upon by the referendum as the law of the union demands.

DIVORCED PERSONS

OPPOSITION TO THEIR MARRIAGE GROWING STRONGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Opposition by ministers here towards solemnizing the marriage of divorced persons is becoming so marked that the Protestant Episcopal church committee on the subject is receiving assurance of cooperation from other denominations.

Support to the movement, which is an outgrowth of action taken by the last general convention already has been pledged by a meeting at which there were delegates representing Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian, Unitarian, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Invitations have now been sent to the Universalists, Disciples of Christ, Swedenborgian, United Brethren, and other religious bodies to join in the crusade and it is expected that at the next meeting of the promoters to be held in February, at least twenty denominations will be represented so that divorcees may have to face a serious problem if they wish to re-marry under church rites in this city.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD

GREATLY INCREASED BY A BOSTON BANK.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The National Shawmut bank has increased the amount of its importation of gold from $1,000,000 to $1,550,000. It will all come to Boston and will arrive at various dates, being on four different boats. A small amount came by the Ivernia today.

WAGES REDUCED

INSTEAD OF LAYING OFF THE HELP.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—There is to be no wholesale discharging of men at the Worcester plant of the American Steel and Wire company as has been the case at many of the mills of the United States Steel corporation, on account of the present condition of the iron and steel market. Instead of laying off any considerable portion of the employes, the officials at the head of the Worcester plant have considered it more satisfactory to keep the greater part of the force at work, although upon a temporary reduced wage scale of eight to ten per cent.

REV. MR. MORGAN SURPRISED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—When seen today, regarding the announcement from Springfield, Ill., that he has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Rev. George Brinsley Morgan of this city, said the matter was a complete surprise to him and that he had received no official information about it. He added that while he would of course consider it, he had made no plans in reference to acceptance.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has been for 17 years rector of Christ church in this city, coming here from Exeter, N. H.

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FOR CONSPIRACY

Post Office Clerks are on Trial

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3—The trial of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, post office department clerks charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in mail pouch contract frauds, was resumed today.

William H. Hayden, secretary of the Warren Leather Goods company of Worcester, Mass., testified that his company had furnished 20,000 mail pouches to Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant of Baltimore, who had secured the contract with the government through the aid of Upton and McGregor on a promise to divide profits with them. Hayden identified certain correspondence with Smith showing that his purpose was to make it appear at the post office department that he and not the Warren company was the manufacturer of the pouches. He also testified that the Warren company had furnished the pouches to Smith at 37½ cents each, for which Smith had received 90 cents. Hayden said that his company had employed an agent to go to Washington to secure the contract for furnishing the pouches, but had withdrawn from the competition on account of threats made by Smith, who declared that he had strong official influence in the post office department.

Fred H. Case and Arthur W. Colby, employes of the Warren Leather Goods company identified certain bills of the goods shipped to Smith.

LIEUT. ENGLAND

HAD CHARGE OF THE TORPEDO BOAT MOCCASIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 3.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, reported in distress off Little Island life saving station, Cape Henry, was on her way from the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., to Annapolis naval station, in company with the submarine torpedo boat Adder. Both were in tow of the U. S. tug Peoria, in command of Lieut. Clarence England, U. S. N., and were to be delivered to the commander of the naval academy at Annapolis to be used by the naval cadets in training for submarine warfare. Lieut. Pinney, U. S. N., and Gunner James Donald, U. S. N., were in charge of the submarine boats and each had a crew of six men. On the voyage from Newport to Annapolis, however, the complement of each torpedo boat was on board the Peoria and the vessels in tow were not manned. Lieut. England was under instructions to proceed at a rate of six knots, and on leaving here had said that in case of bad weather he should run into Delaware Breakwater.

The two torpedo boats had been here all summer, engaged in important manoeuvres. They were built by the Crescent ship yard company of Elizabeth, N. J., and fitted out at the Holland station, New Suffolk, L. I. They are valued at about $175,000 apiece. Lieut. England is considered by naval authorities here as one of the most capable naval officers in the service.

DEATHS

CONLEY—Margaret A. Conley, aged 63 years, died last night at her home, 30 Davidson street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, being connected with the Holy Rosary Sodality of that church. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, John F. and a daughter, Rose, also a brother, Peter McKenna of Providence.

HUMPHREY—Sarah A. Humphrey, aged 76 years, 1 month and 1 day, died at her home in Chelmsford yesterday. She was the widow of George Humphrey, and leaves one son, George.

COOPER—Mrs. Emily C. Cooper, wife of Charles Cooper, died at her home, 153 School street, yesterday, aged 79 years, 4 months and 3 days. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Amanda Stewart of Haverhill.

ALLEN—Mary D., wife of Edward Allen, died at her home, 8 Rock street, last evening, aged 39 years.

RUGG—Mrs. Ruth M. Rugg, widow of the late Chester W. Rugg, died at her home, 67 Vernon street, aged 52 years, 7 months and 10 days, Wednesday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Gilbard and a son, Herbert A. Rugg.

STONE—The funeral of Asaph Stone took place yesterday upon the arrival of the body from South Framingham. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

WILSON—The funeral of Harriet J. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 37 Court street, Ayer City. Rev. George B. Deane of St. Paul's church conducted the service. The bearers were Barnard Reedy, Harry Saunders, Dana Saunders, Jr., and Julius Wilkinson. Burial was in Edson cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Wennbeck.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Isaih J. Robinson took place Tuesday from his late home, 65 Dover street. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. The body was later shipped to St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Undertaker Young for burial.

HILTON—Funeral services over the remains of the late Hoyt W. Hilton were held yesterday afternoon at the North Tewksbury church, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pierce, officiating. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased. Dr. Hunt-ress had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Carter. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

EARL OF STAIR DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 3—The Earl of Stair (John Hamilton Dalrymple) died this morning at Lochinch, Scotland. He was born in 1819.

Howe showed his love for the plain people by voting the Labor Day and band concert orders.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 The general topic for discussion at today's session of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor leaders institution was "The Local District, State and National Unions."

The necessity of supporting field secretaries was discussed at length and the work already accomplished by these officers, it was agreed, warranted the expense of increasing their number.

Societies in all sections of the country were reported as doing good work in prisons, on the rivers and in the harbors, holding evangelistic out-door meetings and in hospitals and other public institutions.

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Royal Commission Makes Important Report

PROHIBITING SALE OF CERTAIN FOODS

Containing Arsenical Adulterants In Any Quantity

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The royal commission on arsenical poisoning from food and drink recommends the prohibition of the sale of beer and other liquid food or any liquid entering into the composition of food which contains one hundredth of a grain or more of arsenic per gallon and the prohibition of the sale of solid food containing one hundredth of a grain per pound, "no matter whether habitually consumed in large or small quantities, or whether consumed alone (like golden syrup) or mixed with water or other substances (like chicory, etc.)"

The commissioners find there are serious defects in the present machinery available to safe-guard the public and urge that more extended powers be given to the authorities to condemn unwholesome food, the establishment of officials "standards" and the creation of a "board of reference" to which could be referred specific points and whose decisions should be carried out by the department concerned, the latter's action being subject to the control of parliament.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 3—St. Paul's German Lutheran church, one of the finest houses of worship in this city, was gutted by fire today. The loss is $50,000, with $12,000 insurance. The church will be rebuilt.

SHIP DHARWAR ASHORE.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 3—The three masted ship Dharwar from Hong Kong for New York, is ashore seven miles south of here.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Futures opened firm. Dec. 11.65; Jan. 11.78; Feb. 11.84; March 11.88; April and 11.92; May 11.89; June 11.87, July 11.86; Aug. 11.43.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—George T. Folsom was today appointed postmaster at West Epping, N. H.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Exchanges $22,297,233.

Balances $1,120,778.

TO SECURE PEAT.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—A result of a series of tests made in various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut by Edward Atkinson of Boston and Prof. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Peat & Fuel company of America has secured an option on nearly 500 acres of the river meadows extending from the old Kimball mill on the bank of Quaboag river, on both sides, nearly to the shores of Quaboag lake. The object of the company is to secure the peat which underlies the meadows to the depth of from eight to thirty feet, in some instances going as deep as 47 feet. The company is organized under the laws of Maine, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The object of the company is to turn the peat of the meadows into coke by a new patent process.

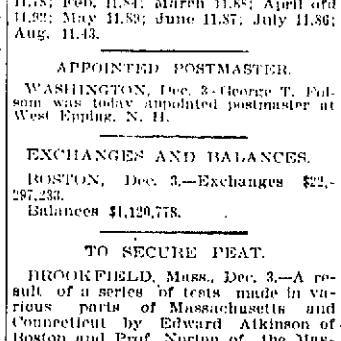
EX-CONG. SPRINGER ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Former Congressman William M. Springer of Illinois is seriously ill in this city with pneumonia.

GOLD ENGAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. announce a gold engagement of $325,000 in London. The gold is now in transit.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from that most loathsome disease, catarrh, for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtain relief. Three bottles have wrought, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.



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TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Barclay street, $10.50. Small tenement on East Pine street, $8. Eight-room house, $12. Tenement and stable, Walker street, $15. Fine residence on Dover street, $25.

HOW WOULD a 12-acre farm, with fine set of buildings, suit you? Low price, $900 down. Buildings alone cost more than the price asked. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—A nice little confectionery and cigar store; low rent; good trade; price very low.

A Large Bottle of the Best Hair Tonic at the Lowest Price, That's

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It is a clear hair tonic, possesses an exquisite, delicate perfume, and guaranteed to cure diseased scalps and dandruff, stop falling hair, and sells for only

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If you are troubled with dandruff, try one bottle. It will do the work.

Owing to the cost of Hairine and the extremely low price, we cannot fill mail orders unless 5 cents extra is enclosed with the price.

At druggists, 15, 40 and 75 cents a bottle.

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Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, California, states: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In most cases the remedy was given without the patient's knowledge. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise any woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and responsible treatment which can be recommended as safe, sure, secretly and easily given."

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Sold by druggists everywhere or by mail. Price,

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Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters destroyed as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

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Cor Merrimack and Central Sts.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m., w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.31, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w6.06, 5.22, x6.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.34, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w*11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Somesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.48 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For ... Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *1.9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
yVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOLLS—You will want one soon; we have a nice display; come in and get one; also double stamps given; prices low. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack St.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home evenings or spare time and return to us, no soliciting or canvassing; $9 weekly earned, materials free, enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 811 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A licensed fireman. Apply at the New Amerieca house.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 97 John street.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 150 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to house canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 123 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 30 Jewett corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 462 Gorham street.

FREE Six handsomely decorated tea cups and saucers, also beautiful dressed dolls and watches, etc., for selling only 15 the packages of perfumery. Lowell Perfume Co., P. O. box 321, Lowell, Mass.

AN Illinois corporation with a capital of $250,000, established seven years, and in successful operation in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, having decided to extend business throughout the United States and Canada, desires connection with competent man as exclusive territorial manager who will invest $1000 in the dividend paying stock of the company with guarantee against loss; salary $160 per month and 15 per cent. of net profits, which will at least equal salary; position protected by copyrights and in demand by all merchants and manufacturers the year round; 35 per cent. of customers have renewed contracts for seven years; system simple, complete mastery quickly acquired; no scheme; no speculation; straight, clean, honorable business; will stand the most searching investigation; highest commercial and bank references furnished. Address Director of Agencies, Tribune building, Chicago.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—House of 12 rooms in Belvidere suitable for genteel rooms; hot and cold water and furnace heat. Apply 15; Nesmith street.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat and barn. Royal street. Apply 157 Nesmith street.

TO LET—Wheelwright shop, Middlesex street; rent low. Apply 465 Central street.

TO LET A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET Pleasant newly furnished room, gas hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and white, tan face hound wearing collar marked M. Sullivan, Hudson, N. H. Reward at 79 Middle street or at J. W. Bennett Co.'s, Middlesex street, or at 1 Osgood street.

LOST—Gold extension bracelet somewhere between Opera house and school street Tuesday afternoon. Reward for return Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing $10 and change on Moody street. Return to 231 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from Opera house please return to Sun office, as she is known

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 200 Cabot street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtucketville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & N. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 453 Middlesex street.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 157 Charles street and paying charges.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain bracelet Monday evening. Return to 41 Bowditch street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. c. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 247 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address F. D., Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 333 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc Leaves paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lehan, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

FOR SALE—Three pungs and two sleighs; good condition. Inquire 1500 Gorham street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 P. M. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell our entire stock of meats, groceries, butter, lard, hams, turkeys, apples and cheese without limit to the highest bidder; your opportunity to buy a winter supply of provisions and vegetables is now. S. P. Pike, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 151 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Moushe, 433 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES. 376 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 32 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutler, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 91 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dress-makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of H. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 10c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. FLETCHER, 500 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND Instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 68 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills, Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture, developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 70 Central street, room 29, N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes fitted by L. J. Pallen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home, special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 106 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ginghams, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Cleghorns, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 48 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 201 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McLaurrin Bros., Merrimack street, upp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546**

A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Some things will be decided by the coming city election. One of these is whether Lowell is a democratic city. Another is whether we have a democratic party that can be relied upon to support the ticket on election day. The returns will settle these questions for good.

The destruction of Ottawa university buildings is a sad blow to the Oblate order but by no means irrevocable. It would seem that better fire protection should have been provided by the city of Ottawa; but the fire undoubtedly spread very rapidly. It is fortunate that it was not attended with even greater loss of life as would undoubtedly have been the case if the fire had broken out while the students were asleep. A five-story building is very high to be used as a dormitory where there is not the very best protection against fire.

A BLASPHEMOUS JUDGE

Judge Burr of New Britain, Conn., on retiring on account of deafness thanked his associates for their kindness but denounced the tyranny of the divine power which he said had deprived him of his hearing. "We are all but puppets in the hands of a cruel and tyrannical master," he said.

That judge had been connected with the local court for twenty-two years and how a man holding such unchristian ideas could administer strict justice is a conundrum. He views things in much the same light as a Tyngsboro official who in reporting a fire said it was due to the carelessness of the Almighty in flinging around his thunderbolts.

THE MAYOR'S LAST VETO.

Mayor Howe thinks he will be elected on his vetoes. Two of his vetoes against smooth paving were in accordance with the position he assumed in favor of asphalt in his inaugural address. The asphalt streets we have at present are complained of as dangerous. There is not a frosty day on which less than half a dozen horses are injured by falling down on these streets. We want no more of them. The tar macadam which the mayor vetoed is very much preferable to asphalt. It is less expensive and far more durable. The asphalt people will next year endeavor to get the job of paving Hampshire street, but good plain macadam is to be preferred to asphalt as it has been laid in Lowell.

THE PUBLIC BATH QUESTION.

The committee on public baths is advertising for sites and it is talking of sites that are too small. The committee has no plan for a public bath system and its only aim is to unload a lot of land upon the city at a good price, then let the city expend another large amount for plans to suit the lot. The whole affair may result in an expensive scheme that will benefit nobody but the owner of the site and the promoters.

The committee does not seem to have the slightest idea of the fundamental requirements of a public bath system. Of what use will a bath system be to the whole city that could be placed upon a lot of 5000 square feet or less? None at all.

The thing is absurd and should be dropped.

The Sun has already suggested the essentials of a public bath system that would serve the public.

It is simple, practical, inexpensive. The city engineer and the superintendent of public buildings can construct such a system as The Sun has suggested at an expenses less than the committee would pay for the land and the system based on The Sun's suggestion would accommodate a hundred where the other would not accommodate ten.

No bath house sites such as are under consideration can be purchased this year. Better drop the matter at once rather than disgrace the city any further.

We are in favor of public baths but not a system that would cost five times what it is worth and would not accommodate any large number of people.

ANOTHER PROPOSED RAID ON THE TREASURY.

By its action in recommending loans amounting to $100,000 at its last meeting the street committee has removed all doubts as to its designs on the city treasury.

This is an organized final raid by the men who will go out of office at the end of the year. It is true they have a few to help them who will probably go back next year but the action taken should be sufficient to induce the voters to choose different men, if indeed new men will prove any better.

The first item set down on this program is the extension of Dummer street. Why the committee votes the extension of Dummer street and not the extension of Jefferson street we cannot say. For the purpose intended the committee might as well recommend that Middle street should be extended to Prescott, on the one end and to Dutton on the other; that Palmer street should be extended to Jackson, Central street to Paige, John street to Middle and Paige street to Anne.

When a raid upon the treasury is the main object and the extension of streets but the means to that end, here is good material. What matters it if a building stands in the way? We have good strong aldermen and councilmen who are able to vote anything.

Let them rush this Dummer street scheme through and there will be enough in it to pay not only the abutters but the promoters. It is an old scheme revived with the hope of getting it through eventually. If business was rushing, if the teamsters and the merchants were complaining of delay in being obliged to pass around by Worthen street or Hanover to get to Merrimack, if the finances of the city were in a plethoric condition, there might be some excuse for proposing this extension; but under present conditions, with business stagnation, the highest tax rate in our history, and a condition verging on bankruptcy threatening the municipality, then the men who would favor such a scheme are not the right men to place in charge of the city's business.

They propose to expend $55,000 upon the extension, allowing $51,000 for land damages and incidentals. But the committee favors a bridge over Beaver brook at a cost of $30,000. Since lavish expenditure seems to be the aim of the committee why should it not recommend instead a bridge across the Merrimack at Hunt's falls and another opposite the water works, near North Chelmsford? These would cost more money; there might be a bigger margin for the promoters in case the job could be put through.

There is to be an extension of Fifth avenue and further expenditure on Crawford street, bringing the total amount up to $100,000.

What will the voters think of these schemes and what the taxpayers? To one and all the purpose of the committee will be quite transparent; where it is not openly venal it is outrageously ill-timed and unwarranted.

The city council that would favor or endorse such action would be worse than the committee. The people look to the city council for protection against this attempted raid on the treasury. The Dummer street job should be promptly killed and the other jobs just as promptly. So far as can be seen there is no public necessity to warrant any of them at the present time and under the present circumstances

SEEN AND HEARD

Although a few stray flakes of snow have been visible in the air, yesterday's mild burst is eligible to the title of "first snow." It had been threatening for several days and those who were weatherwise and otherwise declared that we were in for an old-fashioned snow storm. The old saying holds good that all signs fail in a dry time.

CRUEL VINDICTIVENESS.

Within the last ten years Bartholomew F. Dunn of Dunstable has had as many horses poisoned and he has the sympathy of the people in that section of the country. The person or persons responsible for this outrage should be brought to justice and given the full extent of the law. There is no grievance great or little that can justify the destruction of another man's property especially the killing of dumb animals and the life of the human being isn't any too safe in the hands of a man who, for some petty grievance imaginary or otherwise, seeks to destroy the lives of dumb animals. It is a form of criminality that should not be tolerated.

BARKING DOGS.

A grocery and provision dealer has asked me to again call attention, in this column, to dogs that run after and bark at passing teams. He believes, as do the majority of persons who drive in carriages, that such dogs should be taken care of. Two dogs ran after and barked at a young horse in Westford street yesterday, while the street was wet and slippery. The horse became frightened, slipped and fell, breaking a shaft and throwing the driver to the street. It happened that three men were passing at the time and they succeeded in preventing the horse from running away and assisted the driver in straightening things out.

RUNAWAY PIGS.

Much has been said and written about the grade crossing in Middlesex street near the Northern depot. Accidents have happened at that point and accidents have been averted by the splendid presence of mind of policemen and trainmen. Persons living in the vicinity of the depot thought they had been treated to a sample of most everything on the calendar, but it remained for yesterday, the day of the first snow, to treat the crossing natives to something new. The innovation was a running match between two well bred hogs, three hackmen and a policeman and they do tell that it was one of the funniest sights in the history of that very productive section. The pigs escaped from a farmer's wagon just as the farmer turned the corner at the Richardson house. A train from the north had just pulled in and the first words the pigs heard when they landed were "all aboard for Boston." Whether or not they appreciated the meaning of the words they made a bee line for the Boston train. They first collided with a baggage truck, tumbled it over and then proceeded to fill the air with hackmen. They run between their legs and played nine pins with them. One of the bristle brothers found the entrance to the waiting room and he was having a fine old time when Officer Peter Cawley appeared on the scene. Peter tried to head him off but he wouldn't head and then the officer adopted heroic measures. He jumped on the pig's back and the pig in a vain endeavor to find a hiding place under a settee was made fast and carried back to the wagon. The other pig, after throwing what was left standing in the shape of hackmen, started for Boston. The ticket agent said he didn't buy a ticket, but he judged from his grunts and squeals that he was aimed for the hub. He started down through the yard. Word was telegraphed to the operators in the switch tower to look out for a runaway pig. They misinterpreted it to mean runaway engine and they threw the sand bank switch. It so happened that the pig was on the switch when the lever called for a movement and the pig moved. He turned about fourteen somersaults and before he could collect his scattered senses the mighty arm of the law and seventeen brawny track men were upon him. The farmer thanked the gentlemen for their heroic work and proceeded on his way.

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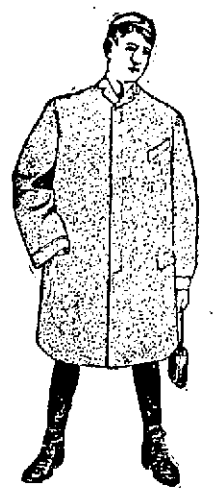
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DOWIE'S APPEAL

Brought Out Contributions Amounting to $1000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $15,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The Tabernacle seats 6,000 people. Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the crisis and this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I love all my tabernacles as I loved my people; as my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time. The next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternal.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part.

"I call upon you to help us. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "Yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?"

Cries of "No."

"I tell you, we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers appointed Tuesday for Zion city that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said last night:

"I believe Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have a thorough investigation of all his affairs."

Tuesday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount to over $350,000. Last night it was admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion city amounting to $125,000 which are due the first of next year. He owes $150,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers yesterday found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down the bank as well as the institution at Zion city. Experts have been set at work on the books of both institutions.

At the Zion city general store where Receiver Currier was introduced to Deacon Clenden, the general manager of the stores, the question arose as to whether the "trade checks" in use at Zion city were to be accepted at the store under Receiver Currier's administration in payment of purchases. Clenden said that many residents of Zion had little or no ready money and were depending on trade checks which were given as money. If these checks were refused at the store he said it would work great hardship. After a consultation, Receiver Currier said that the checks would not be accepted. This decision was also known to the manager of the "fresh food supply" of Zion which includes the butcher shop.

In a short time, the decision became known throughout the city occasioning a panic among those of Dowie's followers whose only assets are the trade checks. How those are to live during the coming week unless they are assisted by more well-to-do neighbors was acknowledged to be problematical.

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to about $1900.

POLO NEWS

The polo league in the western league which was under the guidance of "Wise Willie" Parsons and Malachi Kittredge, former manager of the Worcester polo team, after a few days' existence went to the wall, and according to Kittredge's reports he stuck to the ship until Bill sounded the death knell, but we may hear another side of the story when Willie comes back east, that is if he ever does. Parsons, while a dead game sport and well liked in this city, has at last met his match in the western polo managers. It was money and not brains that downed Parsons for the wise one knows more about roller polo than all of the western managers put together.

A minister in Richmond, Ind., has declared that polo is a form of insanity. The Indianapolis Journal in commenting on the clergyman says:

The Richmond preacher who declared that polo is a form of insanity had evidently been reading some of the articles that appeared recently in one of the papers in his own town. If the member of the clergy based his opinion on such articles no one can blame him for drawing such a conclusion, as the fiery editorials and alleged news items were written by a person who probably had never seen any sport except that furnished in his own town. Up to date Richmond inhabitants have failed to tender their editor a vote of thanks for trying, through the columns of his paper to slander certain metropolitan papers. His case is pitiable, and it looks as if he might be incurable. He had bright prospects some time ago, it is said, but he got sidetracked and his "long suit" seems to be in "knocking" sporting writers who have seen more clean sport than his narrow little brain ever permitted him to dream of.

The following is a despatch from Elwood:

The first month of the Western Polo league season, now ending, finds the last year's champions, consigned by sporting authorities to the tail end, crowding Richmond for first place, with the record of having won more games than any other Western league team. The close relation on the Western league managers was shown when Messrs. Sebern and Durbin, of Elwood, promptly wired East for Mallory, the "seventeen-legged man," one of the best goal tends on the reserve list of the team here, and offered his services to Anderson, after the distressing accident of Friday night, when Frank Mullen lost an eye in an accident at the rink at that place. Mallory is considered superior to White, of the local team, yet his services were placed at the disposal of the Anderson managers indefinitely.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Ward, the local 100-pound boxer has made great strides toward the front during the past six months. He is in the pink of condition and issues a challenge to all men of his class, Jockey Brady and Kid Flannery preferred.



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REJECTED SUITOR

Slashed Girl's Face and Then Committed Suicide

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 319 Crown street yesterday afternoon and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. The woman's life was saved by her friend, Mrs. Brockett, who kept the man from using a weapon which she had seen flash in his hand.

McCabe tried to cut Miss Gilmore's throat, but was able to reach only her face before she broke away and ran down stairs, falling into the arms of Mrs. Ziegler, the owner of the house. Mrs. Brockett meanwhile had been on the street trying to get help.

McCabe then went into a closet in the sitting room and beside drinking the acid nearly severed his left wrist with the razor. Here he was found a few minutes later by the police, who carried him to the kitchen, where he died before a physician arrived.

Miss Gilmore, who was taken to the New Haven hospital, is very weak from loss of blood but is in no immediate danger of death. She is probably disfigured for life, however. When she recovered sufficiently to speak she stated that the trouble was due to an old love affair. Miss Gilmore's home is in Guilford, and she had been visiting Mrs. Brockett since Thanksgiving day.

McCabe was a machinist by trade and lived on Daggett street in this city. The members of Mrs. Brockett's family were well aware of the attention which were forced upon Miss Gilmore by McCabe, and the girl also told her own family of the trouble. According to Mrs. Brockett, the young woman about a year ago kept company with McCabe, but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his attentions. He persisted, however, and at one time Miss Gilmore consulted a lawyer with a view to having McCabe arrested.

Miss Gilmore is about 22 years of age. McCabe was about 30.

LOCAL G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

Officers were elected by each of the three local G. A. R. posts last evening.

Post 120 elected the following named officers: Commander, F. W. Cragin; Turner; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; S. V. C., R. S. Ripley; J. V. C., E. A. sergeant, R. Plumbstead; chaplain, P. Goddard; officer of the day, Martin Somers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, E. Newton, John Cochrane; trustees for the post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees for burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; relief committee, John Cochrane, John Bagley, E. R. Fife, B. F. Crosby, Warren Gilman, Martin Somers, F. E. Butler, W. H. Clark, Edmund Coburn; delegates to department convention, W. H. Clark, R. Plumbstead, C. H. Flanders; alternates, Henry Lamountain, F. P. Fish and E. Newton.

Post 42, G. A. R., met in their hall in Memorial building and the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Commander, Earl A. Thissell; S. V. C., John J. Dolan; J. V. C., James McCarty; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, John H. Quimby; chaplain, John J. Murray; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodnow; officer of the guard, John Harrington; trustees for relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. A. Butler, C. A. Donaghue; delegates to encampment, M. H. McCue, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan, C. A. Donaghue; alternates, G. E. Worthen, J. McCarty and J. Harrington.

Post 185, G. A. R., election resulted as follows: Commander, Charles H. Richardson; S. V. C., Justus B. Wilson; J. V. C., A. R. Gilman; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; surgeon, George E. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; trustees of the Relief Fund, George E. Pinkham, Andrew Liddell, Charles Richardson; delegates to the state encampment, to be held about the middle of February, at Boston, I. P. Batchelder, H. M. Potter, J. A. Bartlett, F. S. Pevey, George E. Pinkham and M. L. Bassett; alternates, H. W. Allen, A. J. Gilman, M. N. Peabody, J. Q. A. Ferguson, F. B. Peabody and Andrew Liddell.

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MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 100 members attended the annual dinner of the Middlesex County Bar association at Young's last night. Samuel K. Hamilton presided. The after-dinner speaking was wholly of an informal nature. Among the speakers were Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court; Judges Waite and De Courcy of the superior bench; Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford; Speaker Myers of the house of representatives, and Congressman Powers of Newton.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Mid-Winter Picnic of Universalist Church

A mid-winter picnic, under the auspices of the members of the First Universalist church and also the members of the different organizations connected with the church, was opened at the church in Hurd street last night. The picnic will continue for two more nights, and if the attendances tonight and tomorrow night will be as large as that of last night, and if the people will be as liberal, the affair will be a grand success even beyond the expectations of those who have worked so hard to make it the best event ever held at the church.

The decorations were on a large scale, and every available nook and corner was utilized in some manner for the beautification of the vestry, and as a result the interior presented a very attractive and artistic appearance. The predominating color was green, and there was green everywhere, reminding the people present of the green fields and foliage during the summer months. Supper was served from five until eight o'clock.

The Men's League commission table was the centre of attraction, and at this table anything from a pin to a barrel of flour could be purchased. A rushing business was done and for each article sold the Men's League received a commission, therefore a neat sum was realized by the league last night.

During the early part of the evening a one-cent farce comedy, entitled "Per Telephone," was given, the cast being as follows:

Guy Harlin ..... Rowland Black
Ned Austin ..... Percy Moody
Miss May Couzzin ..... Ardelle Roper
Miss Mary Halcome ..... Carry Gilbert
Nora, a servant ..... Daizelle Brown

The production was given under the direction of A. D. Gilbert and to his untiring efforts, is due much of the credit for the success of the piece. Tonight the children will produce "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The tables were in charge of the following committees:—

Fancy table—Mrs. G. A. Peck, matron, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Noyes, Miss Ella Morse, Mrs. S. A. Scripture, Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. H. P. Heath, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, Mrs. F. C. Reharrel, Miss Emma Ingalls, Miss Susie Tyler, Miss J. Salmon, Miss Shorey, Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. Corliss, Mrs. David Chase, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. C. Swan, Mrs. Walker, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Bradford and Miss Farnum.

Candy table—Misses Charlotte Cole, Ella Thomas, Thomas, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Sanders, Hanchett, Salmon, Florence Shaw, Alice Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Sleeper, Pierce, Noyes, Brown, Wilon, Munroe, Stickney, Stone, Bartlett, Wainwright.

Apron table—Mrs. L. C. Roberts, matron; Mrs. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Lilla Weston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Gertrude Roberts.

Children's table—Mrs. G. E. Hutchins, matron, assisted by Mrs. Mark Adams, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Belle Barnes, Helen Hartford, Zilpha Roper, Rowena Sturtevant, Inez Derby, Lizzie Farnum, Genevieve Lawrence, Maud Bulmer, Jennie Clark, Gertrude Lane, Mildred Emerson, Gladys Emerson, Gladys Brown, Mildred Hutchins, Hazel Chicken, Rita Jordan, Mildred Vinal, Mildred Leeds, Doris Childs, Majorie Douglass, Ray Douglass, Lucy Comber.

Boys' table in charge of the Sunshine club: Miss Estelle Munroe, Oliver Lane, Harry Brown, Albert Evans, Jack Downs, Edwin Jenkins, Eldridge Blake, Paul Hartford, Ralph Bennett, Paul Flanders and Harry Fletcher.

The supper room was in charge of the following named committee: Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Mary Bartlett, Mrs. E. G. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Randlett, Mrs. George Lockwood, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Wisbym, Mrs. C. W. Brothers and Miss Gertrude Stanfield.

The Men's League table was looked after by members of that organization as follows: George F. Maguire, A. D. Gilbert, George H. Lockwood, Fred Pearson, C. E. Fisher, D. W. MacKenzie, H. E. Noyes, A. E. Thurston, A. D. Colby, Fred Provencher, H. E. Moody, Charles Perham, George A. Roper, Charles Stickney, George Hutchings, Harry Sprague, V. Sprague and C. M. Langley.

The executive committee follows: Mrs. G. R. Lockwood, Mrs. H. P. Lockwood, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Bates and Miss Martha Chamberlain.

CYCLE NEWS

Next Monday morning at 12:05 the fifth annual six-day bicycle race will be started in Madison Square garden, New York. At present it is expected that 15 teams will start, but as some of those who are announced to ride have not yet signed their contracts and as other teams may enter before the final arrangements are completed, it cannot at present be stated positively how many teams will start.

The teams which it is now expected will start are: George Leander and Nat Butler, Hugh McLean and Jimmie Moran, Gabby Wallbaur and Bendle Munroe, Jed Newkirk and John Jacobson, John and Menna Bedell, Tracy Krebs and Charles Barclay, E. F. Root and Oliver Dutton, J. W. Galvin and W. C. Bordgett, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn, M. T. Dove and A. M. Donald, Floyd Krebs and Oscar Peterson all American teams.

As stated above, all of these teams may not start, and other teams may enter. The foreigners, however, will surely start, as they came to this country especially for the race. They are in charge of Victor Breyer of LeVelo, the Paris cycling paper. Of them Gougoltz, Simar and Coulnel have been in this country before, although Coulnel did not compete in any six-day race. He will be remembered by local followers of the sport as the rider who qualified in a heat in the sprinting championship, two years ago, and then failed to come out for the final. Just before the gun was fired for the final it was discovered that he was not in line, and the bunch was held until he undressed and put on his racing clothes and hurried to the tape. It was no use, however.

Some of the French riders are talking of forming a syndicate and introducing bicycle racing in the Argentine republic. If they look up Jack Prince and take him with them he will have tracks built while they are changing their clothes.—Boston Traveler.

DR. EDSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson, died last night of pneumonia in the Roosevelt hospital. Cyrus Edson was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1857. In 1893 Gov. Sewell P. Flower appointed Dr. Edson commissioner of health for the state of New York.

GO WELL ARMED

Mayor's Advice to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Citizens of Chicago walking the streets with revolvers dangling from belts, like cowboys on the western prairies, is the suggestion offered by Mayor Harrison as a solution of the holdup problem.

With an adequate police force, miles of dark or poorly lighted streets, thousands of people compelled to be abroad after dark and hundreds of daring holdup men, burglars and doormat thieves infesting the city, conditions have reached such a stage that the mayor and chief of police have had many conferences seeking relief.

Suggestions made to the mayor that citizens be permitted to carry revolvers upon application to the police authorities were vetoed on the ground that such action would be a violation of the state law.

"It would not do to instruct the police magistrates not to fine people for carrying revolvers, either," said the mayor. "As that would invite license and trouble, but residents might carry revolvers strapped outside their clothing. The law does not prohibit any one from carrying weapons in full view."

STUDENT EXPELLED

IN WOMAN'S GARB HE ATTENDED COEDS' BALL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 3—Just before the Thanksgiving recess the woman's league of the university gave a fancy dress party. In order to give the young women more latitude in choice of costumes at these functions, men are not admitted, even as spectators.

At the last party an upper classman disguised as a negress and accompanied by a coed, gained entrance to the Adamless Eden. After some time suspicion fell upon him, and he was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded to know who "she" was. The fellow stood mute, and then the dean demanded the removal of the headgear. Upon this he confessed. But before he was suspected he had been taken into the dressing room, where 300 coeds were running in and arranging their costumes, some of which were of male attire.

The culprit and the coed who brought him to the party have been suspended for an indefinite period. Neither President Angell nor Dean Jordan will reveal the identity of the two.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

EXCISE LAW

THE CAUSE OF CORRUPTION SAYS JEROME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome discussed the excise question of the closing of saloons on Sunday, at a meeting of the City club yesterday. Mr. Jerome said in part:

"The excise question was in the recent campaign and always has been a stumbling block of reform. The result of the election showed that the popular opinion of the community would not sustain an administration that enforced the present law, the effect of which was to encourage official corruption, particularly in the police department."

The district attorney then asked the club members to support him in the legislation he is now agitating in regard to the passing of an amendment to the excise law to allow saloons in New York city to keep open on Saturday from one to eleven p. m.

The district attorney's request was discussed at length by the members who finally drew up a resolution inviting Mr. Jerome to submit to the governing body of the club a draft of the proposed amended excise law for the consideration of the board.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The World Beaters" is the title of the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, and Manager Murphy's patrons may look forward to an entertainment bristling with novelties. There are forty people in the ensemble, which numbers several very clever comedians and a score of handsome burlesquers, and Manager J. Herbert Mack has provided all the essentials for them to present a bright form of entertainment. Two new and up-to-date burlesques have been written with a view to fit the members of the comedy with congenial roles, and the skits will be staged with beautiful settings, gorgeous and fetching costumes and brilliant electrical effects. The opening act, "Frolics at the Fair, or a Trip to St. Louis and Wonderland," is a laughable farce comedy with bright dialogue, funny situations and tuneful melodies terminating with an original finale. The olio which follows presents a comedian new to the burlesque theatres, Tom Waters, who is ably assisted by the dwarf comedian, Major Nowak, whose age is 25 years and height only 34 inches. The Nedos troupe of aerialists are sure to create a furore wherever they appear. Dorsch and Russel, musical comedians, who are really funny and real musicians, not fakirs. Bohannon and Corey will introduce an entirely new and original illustrated song specialty. Ed. Sanford, a German comedian with unique methods—Rogers and Hilpert, whose marvellous dexterity with the gun and baton are the talk of every town where they have appeared, May Gebhardt, the stately burlesquer, "Hotel Flip-Flap," a lively and highly amusing extravaganza, will close the long and varied bill. The play abounds in bright hits on the foibles of the day, and during its action there will be plenty of good specialty numbers.

VISITED THE CASTO YET?

The current bill at the Casto theatre is a very good one, and all who visit the cosy playhouse are thoroughly satisfied with the bill. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their comedy, "The Infant," are the features this week, and their sketch is very amusing. The remainder of the bill is excellent and well worth a visit. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

MITCHELL ARRIVES

GOT AN EXCITING OVATION FROM MINERS.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 3.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad last night. One thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mr. Mitchell and escorted him through the main street of the city to his hotel, there being a continual ovation along the route. The miners believe Mr. Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

Rev. and Mrs G. W. Dickness, formerly of this city observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 330 Harvard street, Cambridge, on Tuesday.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

FINE SHOOTING

Every Member of Company M Qualified

Co. M, 9th regiment infantry, M. V. M., has had a most successful shooting season, every member having qualified as a marksman. The qualifications in the various classes are as follows:

EXPERT MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	600 yds.
Capt. McNulty	36	36	37	36 37
1st Lieut. Gillow	36	37	37	36 36
1st Sergt. Spurl	36	36	37	37 38
Q. M. Sergt. Carr	36	37	38	39 37
Sergt. Snow	36	36	37	37 36
Sergt. Worthen	36	36	37	37 36

SHARPSHOOTERS.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	600 yds.
2d Lieut. McArdle	22	23	23	22 23
Sergt. Dickey	22	22	23	23 23
Corp. Hall	22	23	23	24 24
Corp. Black	22	22	23	24 24
Priv. McCarthy	22	23	23	24 24
Priv. Wood	22	21	24	23 23

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.
Sergt. Hotchkiss	21	21
Corp. Hill	21	21
Musician Callahan	21	22
Priv. Boyle	22	23
Priv. Reynolds	22	22
Priv. Walsh	21	21

SECOND CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.
Sergt. Whitely	21
Corp. Regan	18
Corp. Wallace	18
Corp. Dewar	18
Corp. Duffy	18
Cook Rivers	18
Priv. Allen	20
Priv. Borghton	18
Priv. Bradley	18
Priv. Christian	19
Priv. Collins	18
Priv. Doherty	18
Priv. Downes	18
Priv. Golding	18
Priv. Hackett	18
Priv. Hammersley	18
Priv. Mullen	18
Priv. McGeln	18
Priv. McIver	18
Priv. MacDonald	18
Priv. Mercurio	19
Priv. J. O'Brien	18
Priv. W. O'Brien	21
Priv. Page	18
Priv. Pomeroleau	18
Priv. Schaffer	18
Priv. Saxon	18
Priv. Tunny	18
Priv. Valley	18
Priv. Walters	19
Priv. Young	18
Priv. Koenig	18
Priv. Smith	18
Priv. Corrigan	18

THIRD CLASS MARKSMEN.

	200 yds.
Priv. Chandler	15
Priv. Denham	16
Priv. Demell	15
Priv. Dwyer	15
Priv. Dunlay	15
Priv. Doyle	15
Priv. Edney	15
Priv. Gately	16
Priv. Hickey	15
Priv. Kelley	15
Priv. McEachern	15
Priv. Marshall	17
Priv. Parker	15

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

SUES FOR $75,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3.—August Schwartz of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for $75,000 for injuries in the Sandy Hook wreck in October, 1902. Schwartz is said to be suffering from curvature of the spine, which is thought, will be a life-long affliction.

The Largest Assortment —OF— Heating Stoves —AT— A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S

Merrimack Sq.

Cash or Weekly Payments

BOWLING

SEVERAL CLOSE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Teams One and Two of the Oriental Social club bowled last evening and One defeated their opponents by 39 pins. Score:

TEAM ONE.

Andrew Doyle, 230; Frank Lang, 162; W. King, 252; T. Moran, 217; Michael Keefe, Cooney, 243. Totals, 1145.

TEAM TWO.

Anthony Doyle, 250; Albert Flanders, 214; Patrick Farrell, 225; Elliot Wood, 187; Frank Murphy, 289. Totals, 1166.

THE BROWNIES WON.

The Brownies held Harmon's Framers, at the Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night, by only four pins, in one of the prettiest contests of the season. The score:

BROWNIES.

Coleman, 269; Barry, 269; Kelley, 246; Martin, 229; Dwyer, 266. Totals, 1269.

HARMON FRAMERS.

A. Harmon, 260; Shay, 253; Carr, 237; H. Harmon, 253; Donohue, 262. Total, 1265.

LOWELL COUNCIL

In the Royal Arcanum bowling tournament Lowell council, last evening, defeated John Erikson council, 1143 to 1068. The score:

LOWELL COUNCIL.

Abbott, 240; Parnells, 237; Crysler, 223; Landers, 221; Richardson, 222. Total, 1143.

JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Ahlberg, 216; Pihl, 200; Ellison, 217; Peterson, 222; Sub, 213. Total, 1068.

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1903.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election Dec. 8, 1903, and that the following question is to be submitted to vote, to wit: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAYOR. Mark One.

James H. Casey, 87 Summer street, Democratic.

Charles E. Howe, 45 Varney street, Republican.

Henri E. Richardson, 1469 Middlesex street, Socialist.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES. Mark One.

James E. Donnelly, 36 Floyd street, democratic.

Fred P. Folsom, 154 Shaw street, socialist.

William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth road, Republican.

ALDERMEN. Mark Nine.

Daniel T. Blessington, 145 Liberty street, Ward 3, Socialist.

Frank Burgess, 26 A street, Ward 5, Socialist.

James H. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe street, Ward 7, Democratic.

William J. Carroll, 26 D street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Timothy Donohue, 43 Whipple street, Ward 4, Democratic.

William H. Downs, 14 Porter street, Ward 9, Republican.

William Fairweather, 756 School street, Ward 8, Republican.

James J. Gallagher, 168 Cumberland road, Ward 6, Democratic.

David Gerow, 162 Chelmsford street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Albert F. Grant, 241 Gibson street, Ward 8, Republican.

James Gunn, 940 Gorham street, Ward 9, Socialist.

James G. Hill, 263 Appleton street, Ward 1, Republican.

Asa B. Hilliard, 53 Royal street, Ward 3, Republican.

Edwin F. Lamson, 24 West Sixth street, Ward 6, Republican.

Thomas C. Lee, 455 High street, Ward 9, Democratic.

William F. Lucas, 103 Hall street, Ward 7, Socialist.

John P. McDonald, 6 George street, Mass. Corp., Ward 1, Socialist.

Frank E. McNabb, 100 Butterfield street, Ward 7, Democratic.

James F. Miskelly, 35 Mead street, Ward 4, Democratic.

Winfield S. Parker, 712 School street, Ward 8, Socialist.

Albert Pindar, rear 220 Fairmount street, Ward 9, Republican.

James P. Robinson, 101 Blossom street, Ward 8, Democratic.

William E. Sproule, 39 Shedd street, Ward 6, Socialist.

Harry Swann, 94 Beech street, Ward 6, Republican.

Albion C. Taylor, 166 Fairmount street, Ward 9, Republican.

William H. Wilson, 2 Stevens street, Ward 8, Democratic.

Richard P. Wood, 19 Queen street, Ward 3, Socialist.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

James W. Barry, 177 Middlesex street, Democratic.

James H. Fleming, 3-4 George street, Republican.

James J. Hayes, 55 French street, Republican.

Charles E. Kelley, 54 West Third street, Democratic.

Charles F. Morse, 19 Second street, Republican.

Thomas H. Nicholson, 35 Third street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William W. Duncan, 256 Appleton street, Republican.

David L. Washburn, 206 Summer street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Edward H. Foy, 201 Market street, Democratic.

Fred S. Osterhout, 159 Middlesex street, Republican.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three

Thomas J. Connors, 5 Franklin Court, Adams street, Democratic.

Frederick Cronan, 153 Adams street, Democratic.

Michael J. Quinn, 192 Suffolk street, Democratic.

George M. Shields, 369 Market street, Socialist.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

John J. Hanlon, 189 Broadway, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

William J. Dunn, 290 Adams street, Democratic.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Victor E. Aldrich, 46 Smith street, Socialist.

Thomas H. Braden, 9 Coral street, Republican.

Edmund J. Cheney, 19 Grove street, Republican.

Abel F. Crooker, 18 Smith avenue, Socialist.

Edward J. Lyden, 243 Broadway, Democratic.

William C. McLane, 529 Broadway, Democratic.

James P. McManus, 21 Franklin Court, North, Democratic.

Frank P. Stuart, 49 West Adams street, Socialist.

Charles H. Worcester, 22 Bellevue street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

George W. Juckow, 895 Middlesex street, Democratic.

John F. McCoy, 21 Bellevue street, Republican.

Samuel Smith, 749 Middlesex street, Socialist.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham street, Democratic.

John P. Mahoney, 12 New street, Democratic.

Patrick F. Welch, 537 Lawrence street, Democratic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

William F. Regan, 79 Kinsman street, Democratic.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street, Democratic.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

John Donohue, 3 rear 104 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street, Democratic.

Frank A. McLaughlin, 80 Pleasant street, Democratic.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Frederick G. Baldwin, 366 Beacon street, Republican.

John H. Blake, 129 Fulton street, Republican.

George H. Donohue, 981 Bridge street, Democratic.

John Dorcey, 253 Methuen street, Democratic.

Samuel Fleming, 75 Hampshire street, Republican.

Thomas J. Gallagher, 1 Hampshire place, Democratic.

WARD SEVEN.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Ernest A. Bernard, 476 Moody street, Democratic.

Joseph A. Green, 160 Wilder street, Democratic.

William J. Hayes, 61 Coranell avenue, Republican.

Charles L. Marren, 56 Butterfield street, Democratic.

Charles H. May, 23 School street, Republican.

William G. McIntyre, 19 Lombard street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Louis P. Poirier, 1-124 Ford street, Democratic.

Andrew G. Swapp, 307 Pawtucket street, Republican.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Mark One.

Adelard Landry, 19 Fourth avenue, Democratic.

Vital Robert, 33 Fifth avenue, Republican.

WARD EIGHT.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Arthur Brown, 739 School street, Socialist.

Joseph M. Coleman, 235 Lincoln street, Democratic.

William H. Dodge, 28 So. Walker street, Republican.

Oscar A. Draper, 106 A street, Socialist.

Peter Hunson, 87 Crescent street, Socialist.

Solomon S. Mayberry, 64 Jenness street, Republican.

George W. Peterson, 87 So. Loring street, Republican.

Wesley Sawyer, 222 Lincoln street, Democratic.

Harry W. Tewksbury, 862 Lincoln street, Democratic.

WARD NINE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Mark Three.

Burton H. Crosby, 311 Moore street, Republican.

John W. Daley, 70 Andrews street, Democratic.

Timothy S. Murphy, 489 Lawrence street, Democratic.

Daniel P. O'Neil, 74 Weed street, Democratic.

John S. Palm, 25 Fay street, Republican.

Charles W. Stott, 173 Nesmith street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mark One.

Robert F. Marden, 42 Huntington street, Republican.

Hugh Walker, 14 Hanks street, Democratic.

Mark a Cross in the Square at the Right of the Answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city? YES | | NO | |

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

KATE CLYDE

Moralizes on the Jealous Man and the Silent Man, and Makes a Few Good Fashion Suggestions

THERE are several blunders men make: but, take my word for it, their two worst ones are jealousy and silence. The latter, you may remark, is not a fault of women.

That will do for you!

The jealous man—Providence forgive him, for I shan't—he has no sense of humor, in the first place, and no sense

She kissed a man.



of caution, in the second. Jealous men nearly always have ground for being jealous—

But wait a minute. They make it.

Human nature is very peculiar. We nearly always justify the opinion that is formed of us. If a friend of yours thinks you a wit have you ever noticed how your best phrases come naturally in her presence? And if you meet a person for the first time in a day when you are feeling stupid you will have uphill work being brilliant in her presence afterward. Some of the wickedest men in the world have been thoroughly good with some one person who actually believed they were good. On the other hand, let some one look upon you with suspicion, and isn't it natural that you should almost want to justify that suspicion and get through with it?

One Jealous Man.

I know of one jealous man. He had to leave the girl he loved and go on a long journey, but before he went he was actually foolish enough to tell her that if she kissed a single man in his absence he would never forgive her. As a matter of fact, she had no desire to do anything of the sort; it hadn't even occurred to her. But from the moment he made the threat and left her she positively pined to give a kiss. The woman of it? Not a bit of it; just the human nature of it. Tell a man he can't have something and just watch him.



Loose fitting smart gown.

Well, she stood it as long as she could—and it was as much a matter of pride as anything—when one day she kissed a man and then recklessly sat down and wrote about it to the foolish one, at the same time breaking the engagement.

And do I blame her? No. I should have done it myself.

There are some men who are natural born tyrants. They can't forget that they are men. And to be a man in their eyes justifies their moving the earth—if they can.

Masculine Tyranny.

This tyranny may be concealed beneath a smooth and smiling exterior; we don't carry our war clubs openly nowadays. But it's there all the same. And if one of them marries a girl of spirit—oh, sorrow, it is one grand quarrel all the time! There are women meant for such men, all ready made to order by an all wise Providence, and they are the women who have no minds of their own, who glory in saying, "Tom won't let me do this" and "Tom won't let me do that" and who rattle their chains on high that the world may see and admire them. If these women didn't have a strong hand over them. If they didn't have some one to lay down the law and to give them second-hand opinions on life, there is no knowing what they would do—or wouldn't do, for the matter of that. But what about our friend, the silent man? He certainly does not glitter with wisdom either.

The Silent Man.

You can teach a parrot certain phrases, but no woman likes to educate the man of her heart like a parrot.

The silent man once or perhaps twice a year says he loves a woman, and he thinks that is enough for her. And so it is—if some other man doesn't say it to her oftener. He loves her and probably (if you will excuse me for mentioning it) kisses her many times, but he doesn't say one blessed thing half the time. A hundred little endearing names arise to her lips, and he likes them, the idiot—of course he does. But it never occurs to him that "turn about is fair play." He is the man who when she is away answers her letter beginning "Billy, dear," with one beginning "My dear Grace" and ending "as ever" or "as always, William." And yet he would have a fit if she began a note with "My dear William."

Pity she doesn't more often!

As to "Resuscitations."

And neither, since I am in a rampageous mood, do I approve of resuscitations. A resuscitation is rarely, if ever, a success. Oh, I suppose I might as well explain what I mean by a resuscitation: Merely a man or a woman who comes back out of the past after many years. Doesn't that sound like slow music?

If such an event happens to you and it isn't a success, don't blame yourself for being fickle; it is probably because you have progressed beyond the other person or she beyond you or he beyond you, whichever fits. These resuscitations are usually of the opposite sex.

There would be nothing the matter with them if we didn't change, but we do, especially those of us who lead busy lives. We don't realize how much we have changed until we gaze upon the resuscitated one whom we have unconsciously idealized through the long days of separation, and we can't help exclaiming, "What! How could I ever!"

It is the ghosts which are beyond our reach that haunt us, but when we can approach them usually we find them very common things.

If I were a girl and the man I loved had the memory of another woman haunting him I should want him to meet her again with the memory of me by his side, and if I were a man and the girl I loved still could not forget an affair she had had in days gone by it wouldn't worry me so much if she saw him again and kissed him with the memory of my kisses in her heart.

But it is very naughty, all this talk of kissing. I do hope you will overlook my indiscretion.

A Smart Gown.

To come back into safe waters, kindly give your attention to the gown in the sketch. It shows you how loose fitting some of the smart gowns are. The loose hanging jacket and sleeves give the effect of a cape, and this effect is heightened by the narrow ruched trimming. The full underblouse is of plaited chiffon, and the sleeve puffs are of the same. Next take into consideration the way the skirt is laid in plaits both back and front so that it really is not much fuller in the back. To make up for this extra cloth there is merely a round dip instead of the usual pointed train.

The little French sailor with the crown made of roses which appear again at the back close to the hair is a prominent feature of smart millinery.

You have no idea how much tasseling and fringe is used. Scarcely any smart gown is complete without it. One of the prettiest reception gowns I have seen was outlined in heavy lace medallions, each medallion bearing a tiny tassel.



Blue cadet cloth costume.

They are reviving among other things the old fashioned rain coats with wide capes. These are smartest in blue or red with silk surfaces and very smart fancy buttons. And, of course, the umbrella must match.

But to return to the subject of dresses. The sketch herewith represents a gown of cadet blue cloth with a full front and undersleeves of chiffon of the same shade. The sleeves show the fashionable double puffs held in by bands of oriental trimming. Down the front there is a toothed trimming of the cloth held down by tiny tassels or buttons. The skirt is fulled into pin tucks on the hips, and the waist has two lines of tucks reaching from shoulder to waist. The little fancy tie and belt are also of the oriental embroidery.

The hat is one of the smart little shapes raised abruptly on the left side. It is of deep blue velvet trimmed with two white tips.

Kate Clyde

New York.

TO RUIN SONS.

If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in the work is begun that too often ends in ruin.



BEAUTIFUL LACE GOWN.

The beautiful gown illustrated is of cream lace mounted over a "drop" of chiffon and soft white satin. Four lace flounces headed with a deep insertion banded on each side with taffeta folds forms the graceful skirt. A pearl dotted yoke and lace butterfly sleeves complete the full bodice. Worn with this toilet are a collar and muff of moleskin. The little hat of the same skin has a scarf of ermine.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

Nowadays self advertisement seems to rule voice production, and women, even ladies, have a painful way of ostensibly speaking to one person, but really seeking to interest everybody within earshot, whether known to them or otherwise. The result is that a voice "soft, gentle and low" is rarely heard, and it is a pity indeed, for a sweet voice is one of woman's greatest charms and an abiding one which she may still retain when her beauty of face and figure have long been forgotten.

No matter what other attractions she may have of beauty, of dazzling wit or equally dazzling wealth, a woman can never be really fascinating if she lack a pleasant voice. Just think how often you hear people say, "I was charmed with So-and-so till she opened her lips!" Then the spell of physical attraction was utterly destroyed, for the vulgarity of the voice at once betrayed the vulgarity of the nature. On the other hand, one sometimes, though rarely, falls under the spell of a beautiful voice, and though at the moment that voice may be uttering the merest commonplaces, something makes one long to know its owner. Very likely she may not have the least pretension to beauty; but no matter what her position in life may be, one may be quite sure that she possesses real refinement. In the sanctuary of home a woman with such a voice will have a wonderful power of soothing a fretful child and cheering and helping on her weary husband. Truly a voice "ever soft, gentle and low" is worth cultivating, and the woman who has it will find that she has at her command a means of influence which can never be gained by her harsh or shrill voiced sister, either in the little kingdom of home or in the big world outside it.

A PRACTICAL LADIES' CLUB.

A very practical ladies' club has been started in England for the training of gentlewomen in poor circumstances who are obliged to earn their living. Lady servants are to take the pupils in hand and for three months instruct them in all manner of housework. Six months will be given to cookery, and in addition to the above mentioned arts the pupils will be able to obtain instruction in needlework, dressmaking and cutting out. The dress worn alike by teachers and pupils is to be both suitable and pretty—a frock of old rose cotton for the morning and one of the same pretty shade of alpaca in the afternoon. Two charwomen are to be employed for the severer work, such as floor scrubbing and the cleansing of pots and pans, but the more ardent spirits may take lessons in these matters also if desired. The club will have its social side and should enlist the interests of the many women who find themselves suddenly obliged to earn their own living without many acquirements.

NOVEL USE FOR CHARCOAL.

A woman who has a wonderful complexion at the age of forty-five ascribes it to charcoal. She claims it is the only cosmetic which she has used for twenty-eight years. She keeps in her medicine cupboard a wide mouthed bottle containing fine ground French charcoal. It is always tightly corked.

Her rule is to take one teaspoonful mixed with honey three nights consecutively about once in three months, oftener if she feels tired or has a touch of indigestion. The fourth night she takes a simple purgative to remove the charcoal from the system. The dose is like a mild form of calomel, and its effects are not only a fine, clear skin—for that is simply a result of good health but a thoroughly purified system. She also claims that her free use of tomatoes, figs, prunes, oranges, grapes and all sorts of ripe fruit in its season has not a little to do with her fine health.

Women Astronomers; Mrs. Mina Fleming

UP to date astronomical work is largely in the hands of women, in the field of astro physics. The Harvard observatory owes its high standing in the scientific world to the excellence of its astro physical department, and this is altogether a woman's enterprise. The lamented Professor Henry Draper of New York was one of the pioneers of astro photography, and his star pictures first showed clearly defined the lines of stellar spectra. But he died all too early, leaving the vast field of star spectrum analysis still unexplored. His wife, who was the sister of Cortland Palmer, had been his sympathizer in scientific work. She desired that the photographing of star spectra which he had commenced should go on.

Mrs. Draper turned over to Harvard her husband's photographic telescope and other instruments, donating likewise a fund for the permanent continuing of his work. This meant that she paid the salaries of the star photographers. A branch of the Harvard astro physical department was also established at Arequipa, Peru. The South American station, El Misti, is nearly four miles above sea level. The photographs of stars taken at Arequipa are forwarded to Harvard for examination.

In this analysis of stellar photographs a woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming, is beyond question one of the leading experts of the world. She is now the official curator of the Harvard star photograph observatory. After Mrs. Draper had given to Harvard her husband's stellar photographic telescope another lady, Miss Catherine Bruce, gave to the Arequipa observatory its twin, so that similar work is done by both instruments.

In recognition of the fact that the astro physical observatory at Harvard was the gift of a woman, women observers and computers were employed in it from the beginning. They were already at work in the Harvard observatory and had shown their skill and reliability. Among these ladies was a young Scotch woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming. She was born in Dundee in 1857. Her maiden name was Stevens. The early death of her father sent her on the world to earn her living, which was fortunate for science. The girl was a mathematician naturally and by training and an uncommonly neat penman as well.

When very young she taught school in her native land and at the age of twenty was married. Two years later she came to America with her husband and settled in Boston. She had an infant and a dependent mother. On the strength of her neat penmanship and her mathematical attainments she got employment as a computer in the Harvard observatory. In 1885, when Mrs. Draper made it possible to establish the astro physical department, Mrs. Fleming was transferred to it. All the staff of this division were women. Mrs. Fleming being at first an assistant. Miss N. A. Farrar was the head of the staff. Miss Farrar was, however, removed from her sphere of labors by the hand of matrimony a year later. Mrs. Fleming was thereupon put in her place.

In 1897 because of Mrs. Fleming's distinguished ability and faithful service the Harvard corporation appointed her curator of astronomical photographs for the university. The post carries with it much of both honor and responsibility. The department has been greatly enlarged since 1885. A fireproof building stores not less than 150,000 stellar photographs upon plates. Mrs. Fleming has the executive management of the whole department.

Mrs. Fleming personally prepares articles for the astronomical press on her discoveries. These monographs, signed simply "M. Fleming," have attracted attention from astronomers the world over. All the correspondence of the department passes through her hands. Where she herself does not write the letters, they are prepared under her supervision. She and her assistants examine the proofs of star photographs, then classify and catalogue and store them.

Star photographic plates do not contain, as might be supposed, actual pictures of the stars themselves. The impressions upon the plates are photographic spectra—that is to say, a light from a star passes through the telescope lens. There is a set of prisms that divide the rays of light from the star as an ordinary prism divides the white sunlight. Instead of the star itself there will be upon the photographic plate a set of straight bands or lines. Every known substance upon this earth has its own set of colored spectral lines when it gives off light in combustion.



Mrs. Mina Fleming.

In like manner every star in the firmament has its own spectrum.

Instead of the star itself, it is the star's spectrum or band of colored lines that the astronomer examines to classify, and this is what constitutes astro physics. To examine these spectra is the work of Mrs. Fleming and her assistants. If she should find in photographs of a given constellation a stellar spectrum different from any one previously known Mrs. Fleming would at once conclude she had discovered a new star. That, as a matter of fact, has happened. In the past 350 years only eighteen new stars have been discovered, and of these six were found by Mrs. Fleming. One of them, Nova Normae, was discovered by the lady while she was examining a photograph sent from the Arequipa observatory in Peru. When a new star is suddenly observed in a given quarter of the heavens it means that the star is so far away its light has only just reached this earth, though the rays may have been millions of years on the way to us.

Sitting in her study examining photographic plates of stellar spectra day after day, year after year, this profound woman student has contributed perhaps more to the science of astro physics than any other astronomer of our time, though she is only forty-six years of age. Besides the new stars, she has found or investigated some 200 variable stars. These are stars whose light grows bright and then dim from time to time. Mrs. Fleming observed that in the spectra of these variables there were always certain bright lines.



AN ATTRACTIVE WINTER HAT.

The beauty of this toque lies in its becoming boat shape and in the alternate bands of mink and ermine which form the brim. Nothing is softer to the face than fur, and when shaded in this artistic manner the becoming effect is enhanced. A white feather hanging over the hair at the side is a graceful touch.

PROPER METHODS OF CARING FOR THE HAIR.

A BRILLIANT and famous bachelor journalist wrote not long ago that it was to be hoped the time would come when all women would wear short hair. This was because of sanitary and hygienic reasons. Another famous man, a widower this, has said many times that if only he could have his way he would have a law passed that women be compelled to wear short hair. He was sensitive of nerve and the sight of women's loose long hairs upon blankets, upon his garments, upon floors and elsewhere, the sight of disgusting little wads of combings here, there and everywhere, had so sickened him in the course of a long life that he had become morbid on the subject.

And yet was he morbid? A loose long hair, a wad of combings, a comb or brush in which the combings have been left is a sickening object, and we may as well come out plainly and say so. It is enough to turn a fastidious man away from a woman forever. The woman or girl who throws a loose hair upon the floor is not neat. The neat woman burns it at once or puts it away where it will never offend more. It is not neat even to throw a long hair out of the window into the street. The wind will catch it up, it will cling to some one's garments, and heaven knows where it will land before it is destroyed. The blankets in hotels and sleeping cars are enough to give one a nightmare—in cars because of the untidy women who have slept under them, in hotels often because of untidy chambermaids. One can hardly write condemnation too severe of this unspeakable carelessness.

If you find a loose, snaky hair lying around anywhere, your own or another's, make an end of it then and there. Put your combings in a paper bag or covered receptacle where no human eye will ever behold them, then at intervals burn them to ashes. Each summer I go to a bathing place by the sea, for I am fond of salt water swimming. At the pool for women female creatures come out of their dressing rooms, comb their hair and throw the bunches of combings upon the narrow slip of floor above the pool. A puff of wind blows them into the water, and you must actually come in contact with them while swimming. A receptacle is provided for the hair, but the slovenly creatures will not use it. How often have I not wished I could see the whole batch of them tied in a row of barbers' chairs and have their heads shaved!

Thick hair is beautiful, but extremely long hair, say four to six feet, is a burden to its wearer. It heats the head, it weighs it down, it causes headache and nervous irritation. It is a serious question whether, on account of a woman's health, her hair should ever be allowed to grow below the waist. Hair of a length to be arranged in a becoming way is quite long enough, without having a poor girl handicapped with a weight like that borne by a Flathead Indian. For health and comfort, of course, the ideal are the short locks clustering prettily around the head. Women who are strong minded enough to wear their hair thus cannot say enough in praise of the comfort and convenience of it.

Long hair ought to be treated so that it will be least harmful. It should be worn untied and unpinned as often as possible to let the air get freely to the scalp. The more air and sun the roots of the hair can get the thicker the growth will be. For this reason women should go bareheaded outdoors as much as they possibly can. It is said that living outdoors, bareheaded, day after day, month after month, will in time make hair grow even upon a bald crown. Certain it is that it will benefit the hair amazingly. Heads ought to be washed thoroughly at least twice a month, lest the hair become gummy and smell bad. Such hair is horribly unpleasant. Then the locks should be carefully dried, in the sun if possible. In cold weather one may sit in a sunny window. Rinsing the head in cold water after the hair is washed will prevent taking cold. If the hair is kept clean and sun and air are allowed freely to get to the scalp the flow of the natural oil will be so stimulated that no other oil or application will be needed. There is quite too much dabbing of unguents on the hair. Kneading the scalp with the finger tips till it moves loosely and freely over the skull is an excellent massage for the roots of the hair.

After the roots of hair are absolutely dead nothing will make them grow again. A mixture of quinine and whisky is a good stimulant to weak hair roots. Anything containing cantharides is to be shunned.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

WHAT IS YOUR NOSE LIKE?

The above question is not impertinent, for it is asked solely in your interest, and you may answer it to yourself. Still the question is one to be considered, for on the shape of your nose should depend the style of your dress.

Costumers always know that the nose has to be reckoned with in gowning a woman properly. If it be strongly characteristic the dress may be the same, especially if face and bearing indicate strength and independence.

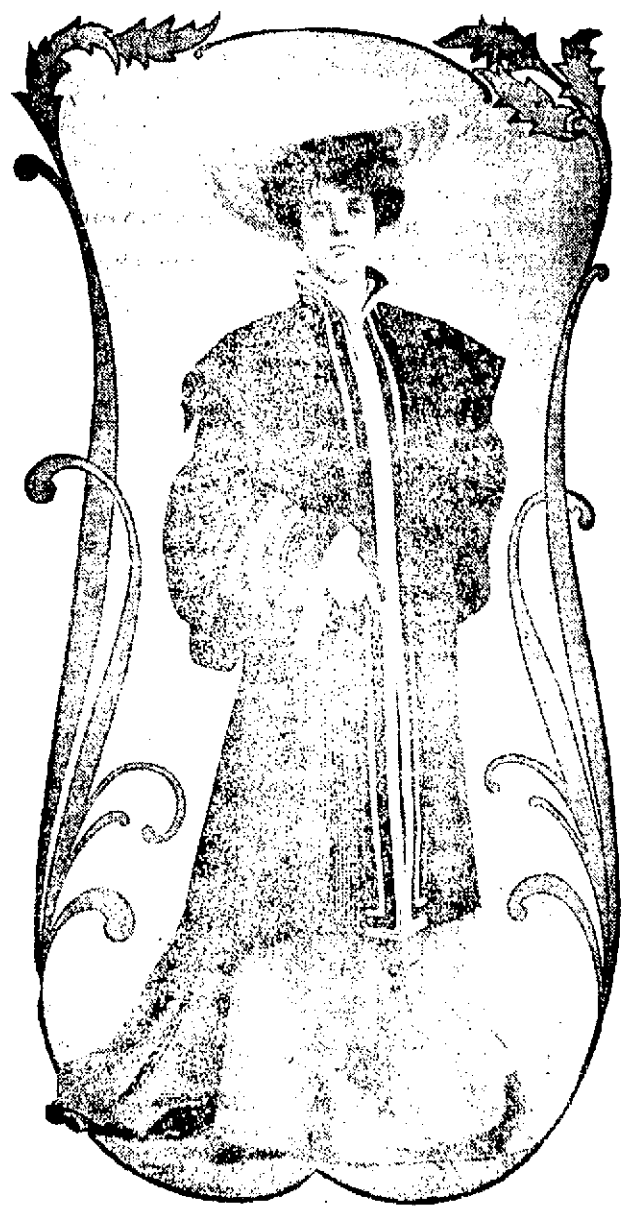
The girl or woman with a slightly "tip tilted" nose and laughing, mischievous eyes looks well with all sorts of fluffiness in the way of trimmings, a variety of tints and sharply contrasting colors; her costume should not in the least smack of severity, but should have an air of the most picturesque carelessness about it.

Thus, you see, we have the two extremes—austerity and coquetry—and the medium would be quiet and simple elegance, either costly or inexpensive according to the individual means and tastes.

NO CHOCOLATES FOR SINGERS.

The diet of a singer has to be as carefully considered and limited as that of an athlete in training. Mme. Melba is devoted to sweets, but she never allows herself one; Mme. Nordica confesses to sometimes having a perfectly childish craving for an abundant feast of sweets and pastries, yet she denies herself both.

Mme. Calve once expressed a longing for a big, rich, hearty workman's dinner. Mme. Patti has sacrificed practically everything to her voice, and she says that she owes its preservation to the fact that she never for one moment forgets that she is a singer.



A STUNNING NEW CLOAK.

Black zibeline is the material which goes into the making of this stunning three-quarter cloak. The pointed cape and novel sleeves, which puff out in bouffant fashion over a kimono-like cuff, are of the cloth. The inner vest and flaring collar are of light blue cloth strapped with black zibeline.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

Out In Force to Greet Him

At Democratic Rally in Lyon Street School Last Evening—Mr. Casey Is Pledged to No One

The basement of the Lyon street school house was crowded last evening when James B. Casey addressed the voters of his own ward and received a warm welcome from them.

George H. McKenna presided and after brief opening remarks introduced Mr. Casey:

The latter in the course of his remarks spoke as follows:

"There is to be a republican commissioner appointed next year, and this seems to be one of the most widely discussed questions that relate to the candidacy for mayor at the present time. I wish to say that I have made no promises, and have no intention of doing so until after next Tuesday. I am not bothering my head about any appointment of this kind, as I think this should be subordinate to the contest for mayor. The appointment of a police commissioner is positively a secondary consideration. I wish it understood that I am not running for the office of mayor for the purpose of naming a candidate for license commissioner. If elected, I shall name a man known as a staunch republican, a man who will give his attention to the duties of his office.

"If I go to city hall, I will do so independently of any trust or syndicate, and I will be in a position to exercise my own judgment in all matters that will come before me to be passed upon. I will represent no faction. I am as free from allegiance to any clique today as when I first entered city hall as a councilman, and I might also say that I am just as poor as when I first served the people of Lowell. As to my youthfulness, I will say that if it is a crime to be young, as my opponents seem to think, I will outgrow that in the course of time. The other side seems bent on pursuing a policy to down the young man in politics. I say that the time is past when young men must be brushed aside as weaklings in municipal life."

ABOLISH POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The next speaker introduced was Mr. Lawrence Cummings who was cordially received. Mr. Cummings spoke plainly and his remarks were loudly applauded. He said in part:

"I think that the license commission is unnecessary," said Mr. Cummings. "The tendency of the past few years seems to have been to mix the license commission in with the election of mayors, and to make the appointment of a license commissioner the real factor in mayoralty fights. This is all wrong. When a man runs for the position of mayor, he should do so with the idea of receiving a legitimate honor from his fellow citizens, instead of the desire to name a man who is to designate the men who shall be privileged to sell liquor in Lowell. The sooner that the license commission is abolished, the sooner will our politics become purified.

"With reference to Alderman James B. Casey, your nominee for mayor, I would say that I have known the mayors of Lowell since 1880, and I am positive that not one of them has been more conversant with the affairs of the city than Mr. Casey. The argument of youth should not be considered at all, for some of our best officials have entered office early in life. Ability is the requisite, irrespective of age. I voted for Peter J. Brady in the last two caucuses, but I am heart and soul with Mr. Casey, now that he has been nominated. Mayor Howe will be remembered by democrats as one of the men who were responsible for the redistricting of Lowell, redistricting that was obviously unfair to democrats. For instance, a man living up near the Edson cemetery in ward 9 finds it necessary to come past the Lyon street school house and go away over to the High street engine house to vote in a caucus.

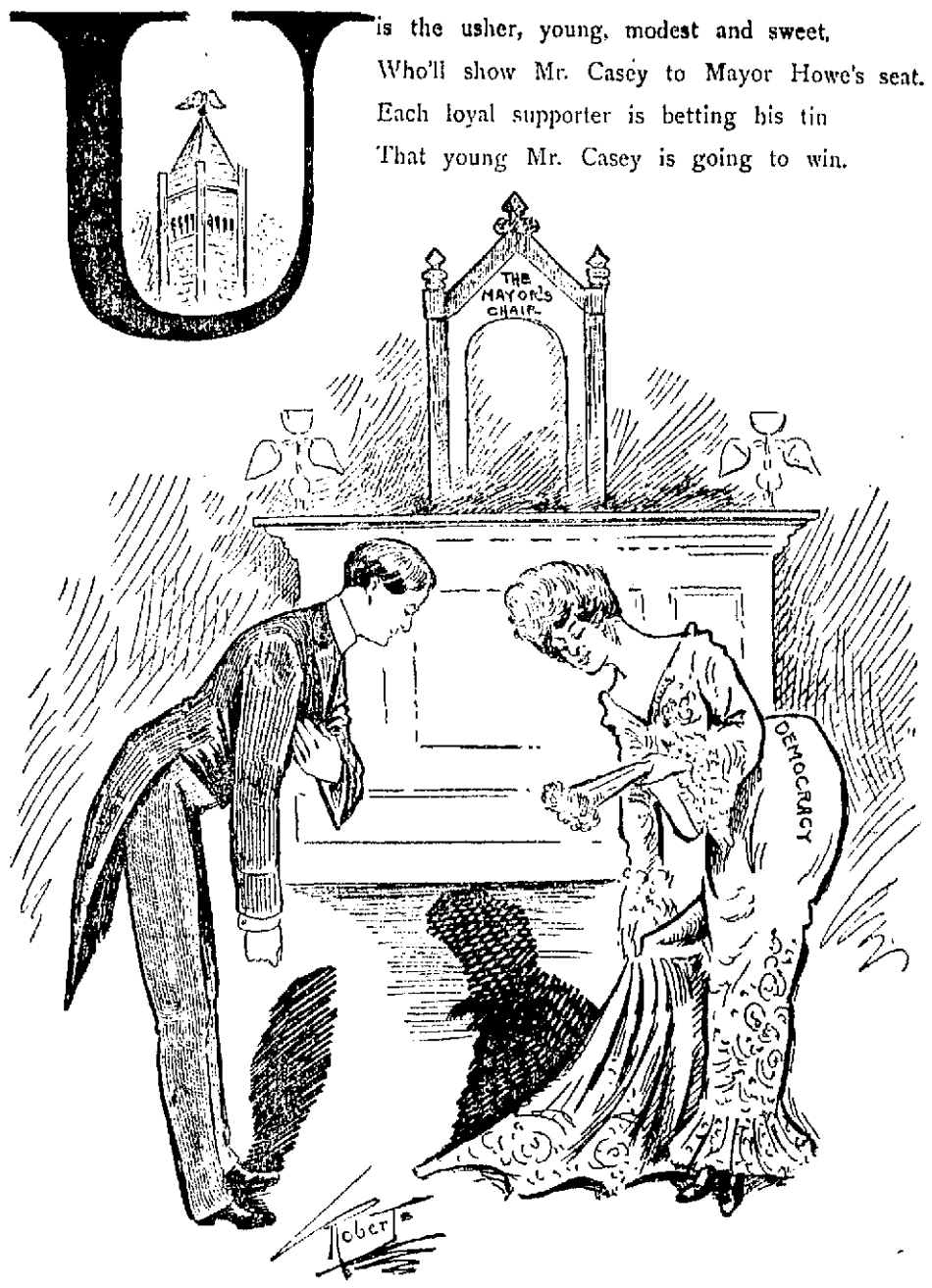
ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman James F. Miskella was then introduced and the popular ward five aldermen received an ovation. Mr. Miskella spoke in a conservative way, impressing his hearers with the need of a business administration at city hall, and asking them to stand by their party on election day. He said that if the voters asserted themselves at the polls, there would be no doubt as to the election of a mayor and purchasing agent, together with a majority in a joint convention. Alderman Miskella spoke of the need of thoroughly honest men at city hall, and men who were willing to devote much of their time to conscientious work in advancing the interests of the city.

James E. Donnelly was the last speaker and he spoke briefly, asking the party's full support for the entire ticket.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

Casey is one of the plain people. He toils for his daily bread.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

BELLAMY STORR

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Bellamy Storr, U. S. ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storr, came to Rome yesterday to see the pope, and were immediately received in audience by His Holiness.

During the audience the pope's manner was most affable and the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. The pope expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in the election of his holiness as the successor of Pope Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Storr afterwards visited Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

MAYOR'S RECORD

Indicates His Choice for Commissioner

According to a statement made by Mayor Howe last night, it would appear that if he be re-elected his present private secretary, Edwards Cheney, will be the next police commissioner.

Mayor Howe is now carrying around with him a typewritten copy of his attitude on the police commissionership so that he will not forget what his attitude is. He read it at two rallies last night and it is printed in another column of The Sun.

His Honor referring to the appointment of the police commissioner says: "And it will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record this year."

Mayor Howe's record this year has been to allow Sec. Cheney to run the mayor's office. Until the campaign opened Mayor Howe spent but little time at city hall, compared with the late Mayor Dinan and for all practical purposes the secretary was the acting mayor. In fact, some people around city hall are in the habit of referring to him as "Mayor Cheney." The inference is that by living up to his past record he would make Mr. Cheney police commissioner.

Apart from Mr. Cheney the only other man likely to be appointed by Mayor Howe is Mr. Beals, superintendent of streets. It is safe to say that an appointment in line of his record for the past year would surely fall to one of these two men.

VOTE FOR DONNELLY.

The republicans are making such desperate efforts to gain control of the purchasing agent's office that one is forced to believe that their anxiety to get control is born of a desire to use the office politically. Thus it is the duty of every business man and honest taxpayer to keep the republican grafters away from the offices. James E. Donnelly if elected will give an honest business administration and will not use the office for political purposes. He is the man to vote for on next Tuesday.

The republicans have apparently decided to concentrate their efforts on the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They regard it as certain that there will be a republican majority in the common council and they are willing to let the democrats have a majority in the upper board if they get the mayor and purchasing agent. They are sure of neither, however, so that their schemers may prove abortive.

Col. Pinder has entered the aldermanic contest to ascertain whether he is politically dead. The voters should give an affirmative answer to this question. All he wants is an opportunity to harass the administration of the pauper department, which has been vastly improved since it passed out of the colonel's hands.

As election draws near the difference in strength of the two aldermanic tickets becomes more hopefully apparent to the democratic voters for absolutely nothing is heard from the republican ticket, the party workers having abandoned it to hustle for Mayor Howe, whose impending fate they fear. It is most important that the democratic voters in voting on the aldermanic ticket vote for the entire nine democratic names on the list and for no republicans, for only by straight voting can a democratic majority of the board of aldermen be obtained. It is more important than ever that the board of aldermen should be made democratic this year because for the first time in 10 years there is a chance to elect a democratic common council and it is almost an even chance that such will be the case. With both branches of the city council democratic the aim of the professional politicians who nearly 10 years ago gerrymandered the city for their own benefit will have been thwarted. Some voters make a practice of cutting candidates because they have real or fancied grievances against them and voting for republicans in their place, fondly imagining that by so doing they have hurt the man they cut. Nothing could be further from the real fact, for a voter in cutting his ticket hurts the entire ticket and no one man in particular. A few years ago many democrats voted for eight democratic aldermen and James O'Sullivan, thinking that Mr. O'Sullivan alone would be helped, but when the votes were counted it was found that six other republicans had been helped by the cutting and were elected. By straight voting for all of the aldermanic candidates can a majority of the board be won.

The three ward seven councilmanic candidates are putting up as strong a battle as though the ward were evenly divided instead of several hundred republican and on all sides it appears to be the opinion that two democrats will be elected in this ward. The candidates are all well known and most acceptable to the voters of both parties. Ernest Bernard, the candidate of the French-Americans will receive a great republican vote from his compatriots on account of the manner in which the republicans ignored the French in their caucuses and with the democratic support will surely land in city hall. Then popular Charlie Marren, whom everyone knows and likes, is receiving assurances from republicans on all sides that they will support him and he, too, may win with the united democratic and Joseph A. Green, the third candidate, is making a house to house canvass and is meeting personally as many voters as possible between now and election day. Mr. Green is a business man of long experience and has a host of friends in both parties.

Mr. Louis P. Poirier, the democratic nominee for school board from ward seven, was born in the year 1850 in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of his native city until he was 16 years of age, after which he entered St. Hyacinth's college, Canada, where he spent four years. Mr. Poirier then returned to the United States and taught a private school for several years, after which he entered into commercial business on his own account. Later on he sold out his business and went to Boston, where he entered the employ of R. H. White & Co. About four years ago he came to Lowell to take charge of the shoe department of Parthenais Bros., where he has remained ever since. Mr. Poirier has always lived in ward seven and although he is not a politician he is a very formidable candidate for the school board against Mr. Swapp. Mr. Poirier is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the club Passe Temps and Club Social.

The Lincoln club will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and republican politicians of high and low degree will be on hand in their swallow tails to do homage to this popular political and social organization.

THOMAS D. BRADLEY

FORMER LOWELL NEWSPAPERMAN IS DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas D. Bradley, a member for almost half a century of the Boston Herald reportorial staff, and whose long years of service in various capacities on numerous journals in New England made him almost the Nestor of the craft, died last night. Mr. Bradley was born in Manchester, Eng., Aug. 16, 1820, and his first newspaper work was on the staff of the Vox Populi of Lowell, Mass. Later he entered the employ of the Manchester Cotton mills as a clerk. He began service with the Herald in 1862.

Casey has no barrel behind him. The people are with him. That's better.

PROFESSIONAL RIDERS

LISTED BY N. C. A. INCLUDE MANY AMATEURS.

Several weeks ago The Sun announced that Michael F. O'Brien, Charles Conners and Fred Goyette, three amateur bicycle riders of this city, had been invited to turn professional, which was nothing more or less than a polite way of saying "you must turn professional or the N. C. A. will transfer you."

The entire list has now been given out by Chairman Buchelder of the N. C. A., and it includes twenty-four amateurs who must ride for money during the season of 1904 or else retire from the track. One of the surprising things connected with the transfer is the fact that Marcus Hurley, the champion amateur, has not been transferred, but then, when people think it can easily be seen that Marcus has a pull which the other riders have not. It will be an awful easy matter for Hurley to win everything this year as the other amateurs will be second raters when compared with him. This does not seem hardly fair.

Among the riders to receive notifications to ride for money are:

Matt Downey, A. M. McDonald, J. I. Mellish, Leonard Limberg, William J. Potter, Fred Goyette, Fred Partridge, C. S. Kimball, M. F. O'Brien, L. S. Stoughton, D. Connolly, J. J. McKinnon, Ralph Wyatt, A. R. Urquhart, Victor Lawson, H. A. Barry, Charles Conners, M. T. Dove, C. S. Collins, John Achorn, C. H. Hollister, Adam Boyerman, J. A. McNeil and P. F. Logan.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

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We consider the Green Stamp the only reliable one and the only one we would have anything to do with. We know our patrons are delighted with the premiums and the system which means about 4 per cent. saving to the cash customer.

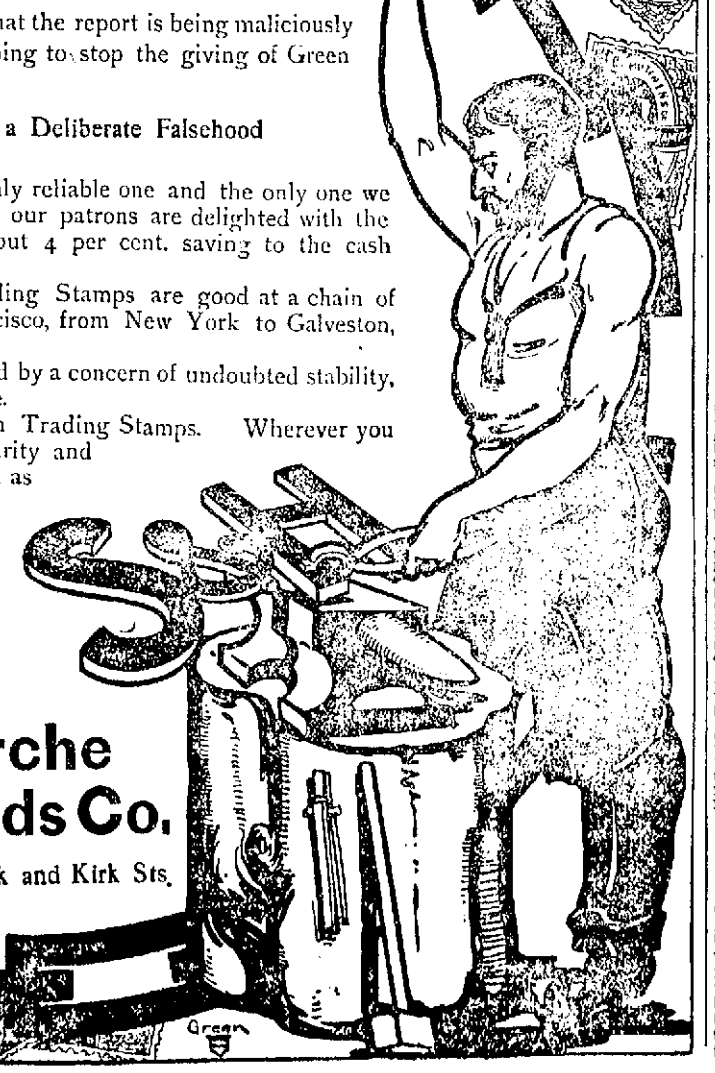
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OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lively Contests in Industry Council

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held the liveliest meeting in its existence last night, when officers for the next year were chosen and several contests were waged so warmly that members who seldom attend a meeting were induced to come out and cast their vote.

During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted and among other things it was decided to hold a ladies' night about the 18th of Decem-



FRANK FOX, Regent of Industry Council, R. A.

ber. The affair will be held in Huntington hall and besides a fine concert program there will be dancing. Each member of the council will receive an allotted number of tickets.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries after the officers were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows:

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: Regent Frank Fox; vice regent, Thomas J. Mulligan; orator, William H. Stafford; past regent, Joseph H. Carmley; secretary, Joseph Meehan; collector, Thomas P. Roulger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, T. J. Mullarkey; guide, John J. Cox; warden, Richard McCrossen; sentry, James Egan; trustee, A. A. Parent, organist, George F. O'Dwyer.

Representatives to the grand council were chosen as follows: Dr. Hugh Walker, John J. Cluin and Joseph Gormley; alternate, Dennis O'Brien.

The following were chosen to represent the council on the hospital committee: Dr. Hugh Walker, five years; Redmond Welch, four years; Alexander E. Routtree, three years; John J. Cluin, two years, and Dr. Edward M. Murphy, one year.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

A delightful musical was given last evening at the home of Charles Murphy, 128 Chapel street, by the members of the Wenton Social club of which he is an active member. The young lady friends of the members were in attendance and assisted in a large measure in the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of dancing a bountiful repast was served by the host's mother.

IRON-OX Tablets For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

KATE CLYDE

Moralizes on the Jealous Man and the Silent Man, and Makes a Few Good Fashion Suggestions

THERE are several blunders men make; but, take my word for it, their two worst ones are jealousy and silence. The latter, you may remark, is not a fault of women.

That will do for you!

The jealous man—Providence forgive him, for I shan't—he has no sense of humor, in the first place, and no sense

She kissed a man.



of caution, in the second. Jealous men nearly always have ground for being jealous.

But wait a minute. They make it.

Human nature is very peculiar. We nearly always justify the opinion that is formed of us. If a friend of yours thinks you a wit have you ever noticed how your best phrases come naturally in her presence? And if you meet a person for the first time in a day when you are feeling stupid you will have uphill work being brilliant in her presence afterward. Some of the wickedest men in the world have been thoroughly good with some one person who actually believed they were good. On the other hand, let some one look upon you with suspicion, and isn't it natural that you should almost want to justify that suspicion and get through with it?

One Jealous Man.

I know of one jealous man. He had to leave the girl he loved and go on a long journey, but before he went he was actually foolish enough to tell her that if she kissed a single man in his absence he would never forgive her. As a matter of fact, she had no desire to do anything of the sort; it hadn't even occurred to her. But from the moment he made the threat and left her she positively pined to give a kiss. The woman of it? Not a bit of it; just the human nature of it. Tell a man he can't have something and just watch him.



Loose fitting smart gown.

Well, she stood it as long as she could—and it was as much a matter of pride as anything—when one day she kissed a man and then recklessly sat down and wrote about it to the foolish one, at the same time breaking the engagement.

And do I blame her? No. I should have done it myself.

There are some men who are natural born tyrants. They can't forget that they are men. And to be a man in their eyes justifies their moving the earth—if they can.

Masculine Tyranny.

This tyranny may be concealed beneath a smooth and smiling exterior; we don't carry our war clubs openly nowadays. But it's there all the same. And if one of them marries a girl of spirit—oh, sorrow, it is one grand quarrel all the time! There are women meant for such men, all ready made to order by an all wise Providence, and they are the women who have no minds of their own, who glory in saying, "Tom won't let me do this" and "Tom won't let me do that" and who rattle their chains on high that the world may see and admire them. If those women didn't have a strong hand over them, if they didn't have some one to lay down the law and to give them second-hand opinions on life, there is no knowing what they would do—or wouldn't do, for the matter of that. But what about our friend, the silent man? He certainly does not glitter with wisdom either.

The Silent Man.

You can teach a parrot certain phrases, but no woman likes to educate the man of her heart like a parrot.

The silent man once or perhaps twice a year says he loves a woman, and he thinks that is enough for her. And so it is—if some other man doesn't say it to her oftener. He loves her and probably (if you will excuse me for mentioning it) kisses her many times, but he doesn't say one blessed thing half the time. A hundred little endearing names arise to her lips, and he likes them, the idiot—of course he does. But it never occurs to him that "turn about is fair play." He is the man who when she is away answers her letter beginning "Billy, dear," with one beginning "My dear Grace" and ending "as ever" or "as always, William." And yet he would have a fit if she began a note with "My dear William."

Pity she doesn't more often!

As to "Resuscitations."

And neither, since I am in a rampageous mood, do I approve of resuscitations. A resuscitation is rarely, if ever, a success. Oh, I suppose I might as well explain what I mean by a resuscitation: Merely a man or a woman who comes back out of the past after many years. Doesn't that sound like slow music?

If such an event happens to you and it isn't a success, don't blame yourself for being fickle; it is probably because you have progressed beyond the other person or she beyond you or he beyond you, whichever fits. These resuscitations are usually of the opposite sex.

There would be nothing the matter with them if we didn't change, but we do, especially those of us who lead busy lives. We don't realize how much we have changed until we gaze upon the resuscitated one whom we have unconsciously idealized through the long days of separation, and we can't help exclaiming: "What! How could I ever!"

It is the ghosts which are beyond our reach that haunt us, but when we can approach them usually we find them very common things.

If I were a girl and the man I loved had the memory of another woman haunting him I should want him to meet her again with the memory of me by his side, and if I were a man and the girl I loved still could not forget an affair she had had in days gone by it wouldn't worry me so much if she saw him again and kissed him with the memory of my kisses in her heart.

But it is very naughty, all this talk of kissing. I do hope you will overlook my indiscretion.

A Smart Gown.

To come back into safe waters, kindly give your attention to the gown in the sketch. It shows you how loose fitting some of the smart gowns are. The loose hanging jacket and sleeves give the effect of a cape, and this effect is heightened by the narrow ruched trimming. The full underblouse is of plaited chiffon, and the sleeve puffs are of the same. Next take into consideration the way the skirt is laid in plaits both back and front so that it really is not much fuller in the back. To make up for this extra cloth there is merely a round dip instead of the usual pointed train.

The little French sailor with the crown made of roses which appear again at the back close to the hair is a prominent feature of smart millinery.

You have no idea how much tasseling and fringe is used. Scarcely any smart gown is complete without it. One of the prettiest reception gowns I have seen was outlined in heavy lace medallions, each medallion bearing a tiny tassel.



Blue cadet cloth costume.

They are reviving among other things the old fashioned rain coats with wide capes. These are smartest in blue or red with silk surfaces and very smart fancy buttons. And of course, the umbrella must match.

But to return to the subject of dresses. The sketch herewith represents a gown of cadet blue cloth with a full front and undersleeves of chiffon of the same shade. The sleeves show the fashionable double puffs held in by bands of oriental trimming. Down the front there is a touched trimming of the cloth held down by tiny tassels or buttons. The skirt is fulled into pin tucks on the hips, and the waist has two lines of tucks reaching from shoulder to waist. The little fancy tie and belt are also of the oriental embroidery.

The hat is one of the smart little shapes raised abruptly on the left side. It is of deep blue velvet trimmed with two white tips.

Kate Clyde

New York.



BEAUTIFUL LACE GOWN.

The beautiful gown illustrated is of cream lace mounted over a "drop" of chiffon and soft white satin. Four lace flounces headed with a deep insertion banded on each side with taffeta folds forms the graceful skirt. A pearl dotted yoke and lace butterfly sleeves complete the full bodice. Worn with this toilet are a collar and muff of moleskin. The little hat of the same skin has a scarf of ermine.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

Nowadays self advertisement seems to rule voice production, and women, even ladies, have a painful way of ostensibly speaking to one person, but really seeking to interest everybody within earshot, whether known to them or otherwise. The result is that a voice "soft, gentle and low" is rarely heard, and it is a pity indeed, for a sweet voice is one of woman's greatest charms and an abiding one which she may still retain when her beauty of face and figure have long been forgotten.

No matter what other attractions she may have of beauty, of dazzling wit or equally dazzling wealth, a woman can never be really fascinating if she lack a pleasant voice. Just think how often you hear people say, "I was charmed with So-and-so till she opened her lips!" Then the spell of physical attraction was utterly destroyed, for the vulgarity of the voice at once betrayed the vulgarity of the nature. On the other hand, one sometimes, though rarely, falls under the spell of a beautiful voice, and though at the moment that voice may be uttering the merest commonplaces, something makes one long to know its owner. Very likely she may not have the least pretension to beauty; but no matter what her position in life may be, one may be quite sure that she possesses real refinement. In the sanctuary of home a woman with such a voice will have a wonderful power of soothing a fretful child and cheering and helping on her weary husband. Truly a voice "ever soft, gentle and low" is worth cultivating, and the woman who has it will find that she has at her command a means of influence which can never be gained by her harsh or shrill voiced sister, either in the little kingdom of home or in the big world outside it.

A PRACTICAL LADIES' CLUB.

A very practical ladies' club has been started in England for the training of gentlewomen in poor circumstances who are obliged to earn their living. Lady servants are to take the pupils in hand and for three months instruct them in all manner of housework. Six months will be given to cookery, and in addition to the above mentioned arts the pupils will be able to obtain instruction in needlework, dressmaking and cutting out. The dress worn alike by teachers and pupils is to be both suitable and pretty—a frock of old rose cotton for the morning and one of the same pretty shade of alpaca in the afternoon. Two charwomen are to be employed for the severer work, such as floor scrubbing and the cleansing of pots and pans, but the more ardent spirits may take lessons in these matters also if desired. The club will have its social side and should enlist the interests of the many women who find themselves suddenly obliged to earn their own living without many acquirements.

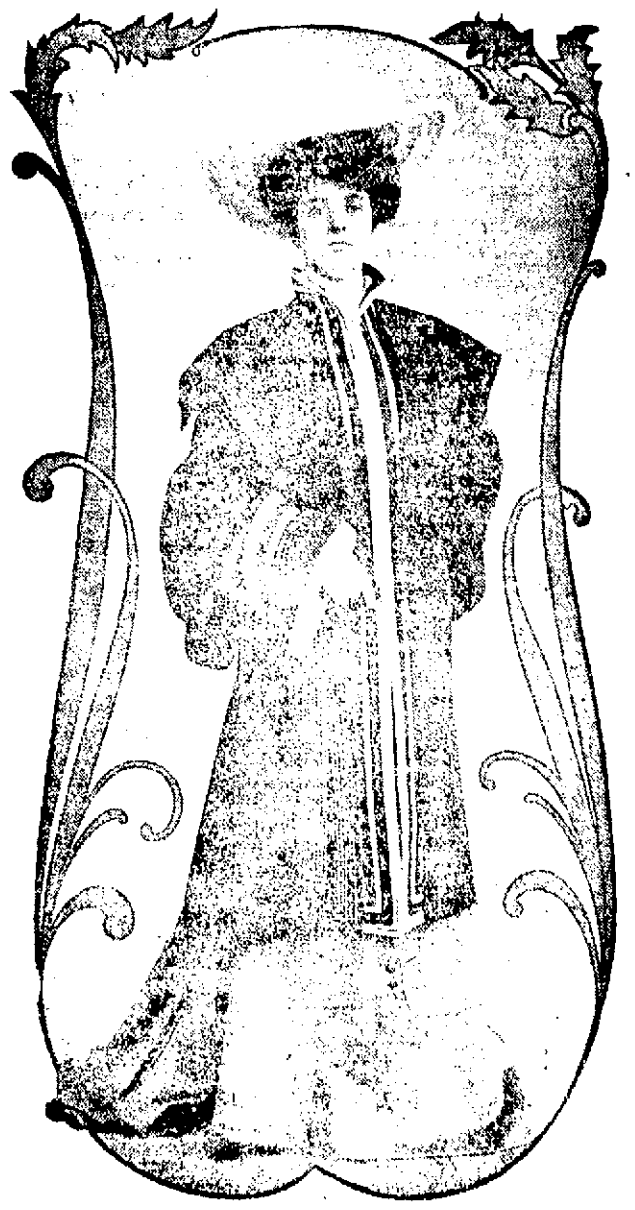
NOVEL USE FOR CHARCOAL.

A woman who has a wonderful complexion at the age of forty-five ascribes it to charcoal. She claims it is the only cosmetic which she has used for twenty-eight years. She keeps in her medicine cupboard a wide mouthed bottle containing fine ground French charcoal. It is always tightly corked.

Her rule is to take one teaspoonful mixed with honey three nights consecutively about once in three months, oftener if she feels tired or has a touch of indigestion. The fourth night she takes a simple purgative to remove the charcoal from the system. The dose is like a mild form of calomel, and its effects are not only a fine, clear skin—for that is simply a result of good health but a thoroughly purified system. She also claims that her free use of tomatoes, figs, prunes, oranges, grapes and all sorts of ripe fruit in its season has not a little to do with her fine health.

TO RUIN SONS.

If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in the work is begun that too often ends in ruin



A STUNNING NEW CLOAK.

Black zibeline is the material which goes into the making of this stunning three-quarter cloak. The pointed cape and novel sleeves, which puff out in bouffant fashion over a kimono-like cuff, are of the cloth. The inner vest and flaring collar are of light blue cloth stamped with black zibeline

Women Astronomers; Mrs. Mina Fleming.

UP to date astronomical work is largely in the hands of women, in the field of astro physics. The Harvard observatory owes its high standing in the scientific world to the excellence of its astro physical department, and this is altogether a woman's enterprise. The lamented Professor Henry Draper of New York was one of the pioneers of astro photography, and his star pictures first showed clearly defined the lines of stellar spectra. But he died all too early, leaving the vast field of star spectrum analysis still unexplored. His wife, who was the sister of Cortland Palmer, had been his sympathizer in scientific work. She desired that the photographing of star spectra which he had commenced should go on.

Mrs. Draper turned over to Harvard her husband's photographic telescope and other instruments, donating likewise a fund for the permanent continuing of his work. This meant that she paid the salaries of the star photographers. A branch of the Harvard astro physical department was also established at Arequipa, Peru. The South American station, El Misti, is nearly four miles above sea level. The photographs of stars taken at Arequipa are forwarded to Harvard for examination.

In this analysis of stellar photographs a woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming, is beyond question one of the leading experts of the world. She is now the official curator of the Harvard star photograph observatory. After Mrs. Draper had given to Harvard her husband's stellar photographic telescope another lady, Miss Catherine Bruce, gave to the Arequipa observatory its twin, so that similar work is done by both instruments.

In recognition of the fact that the astro physical observatory at Harvard was the gift of a woman, women observers and computers were employed in it from the beginning. They were already at work in the Harvard observatory and had shown their skill and reliability. Among these ladies was a young Scotch woman, Mrs. Mina Fleming. She was born in Dundee in 1857. Her maiden name was Stevens. The early death of her father sent her on the world to earn her living, which was fortunate for science. The girl was a mathematician naturally and by training and an uncommonly neat penman as well.

When very young she taught school in her native land and at the age of twenty was married. Two years later she came to America with her husband and settled in Boston. She had an infant and a dependent mother. On the strength of her neat penmanship and her mathematical attainments she got employment as a computer in the Harvard observatory. In 1885, when Mrs. Draper made it possible to establish the astro physical department, Mrs. Fleming was transferred to it. All the staff of this division were women. Mrs. Fleming being at first an assistant. Miss N. A. Farrar was the head of the staff. Miss Farrar was, however, removed from her sphere of labors by the hand of matrimony a year later. Mrs. Fleming was thereupon put in her place.

In 1897 because of Mrs. Fleming's distinguished ability and faithful service the Harvard corporation appointed her curator of astronomical photographs for the university. The post carries with it much of both honor and responsibility. The department has been greatly enlarged since 1885. A fireproof building stores not less than 150,000 stellar photographs upon plates. Mrs. Fleming has the executive management of the whole department.

Mrs. Fleming personally prepares articles for the astronomical press on her discoveries. These monographs, signed simply "M. Fleming," have attracted attention from astronomers the world over. All the correspondence of the department passes through her hands. Where she herself does not write the letters, they are prepared under her supervision. She and her assistants examine the proofs of star photographs, then classify and catalogue and store them.

Star photographic plates do not contain, as might be supposed, actual pictures of the stars themselves. The impressions upon the plates are photographic spectra—that is to say, a light from a star passes through the telescope lens. There is a set of prisms that divide the rays of light from the star as an ordinary prism divides the white sunlight. Instead of the star itself there will be upon the photographic plate a set of straight bands or lines. Every known substance upon this earth has its own set of colored spectral lines when it gives off light in combustion. In like manner every star in the firmament has its own spectrum.



Mrs. Mina Fleming.

Instead of the star itself, it is the star's spectrum or band of colored lines that the astronomer examines to classify, and this is what constitutes astro physics. To examine these spectra is the work of Mrs. Fleming and her assistants. If she should find in photographs of a given constellation a stellar spectrum different from any one previously known Mrs. Fleming would at once conclude she had discovered a new star. That, as a matter of fact, has happened. In the past 350 years only eighteen new stars have been discovered, and of these six were found by Mrs. Fleming. One of them, Nova Normæ, was discovered by the lady while she was examining a photograph sent from the Arequipa observatory in Peru. When a new star is suddenly observed in a given quarter of the heavens it means that the star is so far away its light has only just reached this earth, though the rays may have been millions of years on the way to us.

Sitting in her study examining photographic plates of stellar spectra day after day, year after year, this profound woman student has contributed perhaps more to the science of astro physics than any other astronomer of our time, though she is only forty-six years of age. Besides the new stars, she has found or investigated some 200 variable stars. These are stars whose light grows bright and then dim from time to time. Mrs. Fleming observed that in the spectra of these variables there were always certain bright lines.



AN ATTRACTIVE WINTER HAT.

The beauty of this toque lies in its becoming boat shape and in the alternate bands of mink and ermine which form the brim. Nothing is softer to the face than fur, and when shaded in this artistic manner the becoming effect is enhanced. A white feather hanging over the hair at the side is a graceful touch.

PROPER METHODS OF CARING FOR THE HAIR.

A BRILLIANT and famous bachelor journalist wrote not long ago that it was to be hoped the time would come when all women would wear short hair. This was because of sanitary and hygienic reasons. Another famous man, a widower this, has said many times that if only he could have his way he would have a law passed that women be compelled to wear short hair. He was sensitive of nerve and the sight of women's loose long hairs upon blankets, upon his garments, upon floors and elsewhere, the sight of disgusting little wads of combings here, there and everywhere, had so sickened him in the course of a long life that he had become morbid on the subject.

And yet was he morbid? A loose long hair, a wad of combings, a comb or brush in which the combings have been left is a sickening object, and we may as well come out plainly and say so. It is enough to turn a fastidious man away from a woman forever. The woman or girl who throws a loose hair upon the floor is not neat. The neat woman burns it at once or puts it away where it will never offend more. It is not neat even to throw a long hair out of the window into the street. The wind will catch it up, it will cling to some one's garments, and heaven knows where it will land before it is destroyed. The blankets in hotels and sleeping cars are enough to give one a nightmare—in cars because of the untidy women who have slept under them, in hotels often because of untidy chambermaids. One can hardly write condemnation too severe of this unspeakable carelessness.

If you find a loose, snaky hair lying around anywhere, your own or another's, make an end of it then and there. Put your combings in a paper bag or covered receptacle where no human eye will ever behold them, then at intervals burn them to ashes. Each summer I go to a bathing place by the sea, for I am fond of salt water swimming. At the pool for women female creatures come out of their dressing rooms, comb their hair and throw the bunches of combings upon the narrow slip of floor above the pool. A puff of wind blows them into the water, and you must actually come in contact with them while swimming. A receptacle is provided for the hair, but the slovenly creatures will not use it. How often have I not wished I could see the whole batch of them tied in a row of barbers' chairs and have their heads shaved!

Thick hair is beautiful, but extremely long hair, say four to six feet, is a burden to its wearer. It heats the head, it weighs it down, it causes headache and nervous irritation. It is a serious question whether, on account of a woman's health, her hair should ever be allowed to grow below the waist. Hair of a length to be arranged in a becoming way is quite long enough, without having a poor girl handicapped with a weight like that borne by a Flathead Indian. For health and comfort, of course, the ideal are the short locks clustering prettily around the head. Women who are strong minded enough to wear their hair thus cannot say enough in praise of the comfort and convenience of it.

Long hair ought to be treated so that it will be least harmful. It should be worn untied and unpinned as often as possible to let the air get freely to the scalp. The more air and sun the roots of the hair can get the thicker the growth will be. For this reason women should go bareheaded outdoors as much as they possibly can. It is said that living outdoors, bareheaded, day after day, month after month, will in time make hair grow even upon a bald crown. Certain it is that it will benefit the hair amazingly. Heads ought to be washed thoroughly at least twice a month, lest the hair become gummy and smell bad. Such hair is horribly unpleasant. Then the locks should be carefully dried, in the sun if possible. In cold weather one may sit in a sunny window. Rinsing the head in cold water after the hair is washed will prevent taking cold. If the hair is kept clean and sun and air are allowed freely to get to the scalp the flow of the natural oil will be so stimulated that no other oil or application will be needed. There is quite too much dabbing of unguents on the hair. Kneading the scalp with the finger tips till it moves loosely and freely over the skull is an excellent massage for the roots of the hair.

After the roots of hair are absolutely dead nothing will make them grow again. A mixture of quinine and whisky is a good stimulant to weak hair roots. Anything containing cantharides is to be shunned.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

WHAT IS YOUR NOSE LIKE?

The above question is not impertinent, for it is asked solely in your interest, and you may answer it to yourself. Still the question is one to be considered, for on the shape of your nose should depend the style of your dress.

Costumers always know that the nose has to be reckoned with in gowning a woman properly. If it be strongly characteristic the dress may be the same, especially if face and bearing indicate strength and independence.

The girl or woman with a slightly "tip tilted" nose and laughing, mischievous eyes looks well with all sorts of fluffiness in the way of trimmings, a variety of tints and sharply contrasting colors; her costume should not in the least smack of severity, but should have an air of the most picturesque carelessness about it.

Thus, you see, we have the two extremes—austerity and coquetry—and the medium would be quiet and simple elegance, either costly or inexpensive according to the individual means and tastes.

NO CHOCOLATES FOR SINGERS.

The diet of a singer has to be as carefully considered and limited as that of an athlete in training. Mme. Melba is devoted to sweets, but she never allows herself one; Mme. Nordica confesses to sometimes having a perfectly childish craving for an abundant feast of sweets and pastries, yet she denies herself both.

Mme. Calve once expressed a longing for a big, rich, hearty workman's dinner. Mme. Patti has sacrificed practically everything to her voice, and she says that she owes its preservation to the fact that she never for one moment forgets that she is a singer.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

Out In Force to Greet Him

At Democratic Rally in Lyon Street School Last Evening—Mr. Casey Is Pledged to No One

The basement of the Lyon street school house was crowded last evening when James B. Casey addressed the voters of his own ward and received a warm welcome from them.

George B. McKenna presided and after brief opening remarks introduced Mr. Casey:

The latter in the course of his remarks spoke as follows:

"There is to be a republican commissioner appointed next year, and this seems to be one of the most widely discussed questions that relate to the candidacy for mayor at the present time. I wish to say that I have made no promises, and have no intention of doing so until after next Tuesday. I am not bothering my head about any appointment of this kind, as I think this should be subordinate to the contest for mayor. The appointment of a police commissioner is positively a secondary consideration. I wish it understood that I am not running for the office of mayor for the purpose of naming a candidate for license commissioner. If elected, I shall name a man known as a staunch republican, a man who will give his attention to the duties of his office.

"If I go to city hall, I will do so independently of any trust or syndicate, and I will be in a position to exercise my own judgment in all matters that will come before me to be passed upon. I will represent no faction. I am as free from allegiance to any clique today as when I first entered city hall as a councilman, and I might also say that I am just as poor as when I first served the people of Lowell. As to my youthfulness, I will say that if it is a crime to be young, as my opponents seem to think, I will outgrow that in the course of time. The other side seems bent on pursuing a policy to down the young man in politics. I say that the time is past when young men must be brushed aside as weaklings in municipal life."

ABOLISH POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The next speaker introduced was Mr. Lawrence Cummings who was cordially received. Mr. Cummings spoke plainly and his remarks were loudly applauded. He said in part:

"I think that the license commission is unnecessary," said Mr. Cummings. "The tendency of the past few years seems to have been to mix the license commission in with the election of mayors, and to make the appointment of a license commissioner the real factor in mayoralty fights. This is all wrong. When a man runs for the position of mayor, he should do so with the idea of receiving a legitimate honor from his fellow citizens, instead of the desire to name a man who is to designate the men who shall be privileged to sell liquor in Lowell. The sooner that the license commission is abolished, the sooner will our politics become purified.

"With reference to Alderman James B. Casey, your nominee for mayor, I would say that I have known the mayors of Lowell since 1880, and I am positive that not one of them has been more conversant with the affairs of the city than Mr. Casey. The argument of youth should not be considered at all, for some of our best officials have entered office early in life. Ability is the requisite, irrespective of age. I voted for Peter J. Brady in the last two caucuses, but I am heart and soul with Mr. Casey, now that he has been nominated. Mayor Howe will be remembered by democrats as one of the men who were responsible for the redistricting of Lowell, redistricting that was obviously unfair to democrats. For instance, a man living up near the Edson cemetery in ward 9 finds it necessary to come past the Lyon street school house and go away over to the High street engine house to vote in a caucus.

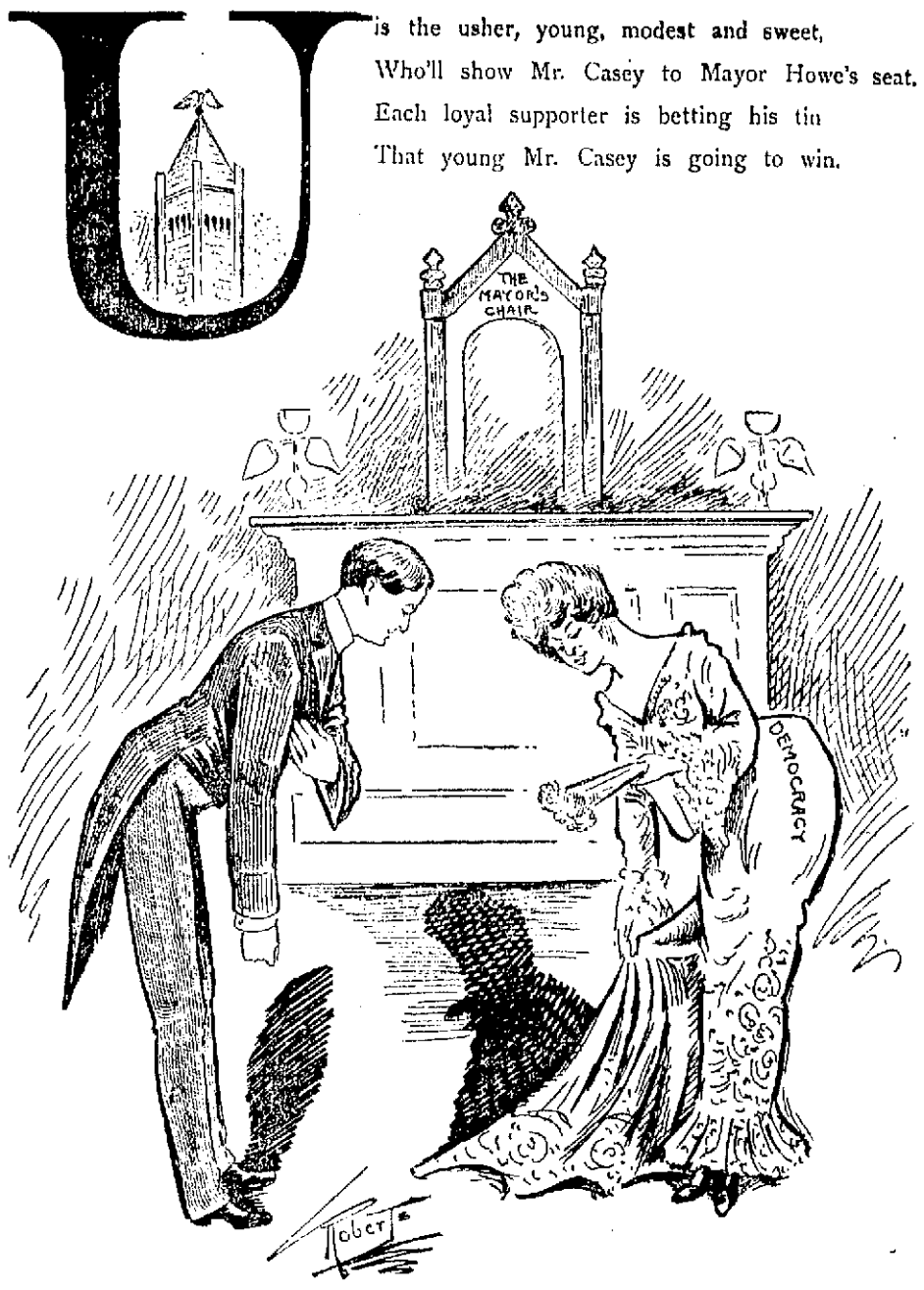
ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman James F. Miskella was then introduced and the popular ward five aldermen received an ovation. Mr. Miskella spoke in a conservative way, impressing his hearers with the need of a business administration at city hall, and asking them to stand by their party on election day. He said that if the voters asserted themselves at the polls, there would be no doubt as to the election of a mayor and purchasing agent, together with a majority in a joint convention. Alderman Miskella spoke of the need of thoroughly honest men at city hall, and men who were willing to devote much of their time to conscientious work in advancing the interests of the city.

James E. Donnelly was the last speaker and he spoke briefly, asking the party's full support for the entire ticket.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

Casey is one of the plain people. He toils for his daily bread.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

BELLAMY STORR

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Bellamy Storr, U. S. ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storr, came to Rome yesterday to see the pope, and were immediately received in audience by His Holiness.

During the audience the pope's manner was most affable and the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. The pope expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in the election of his holiness as the successor of Pope Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Storr afterwards visited Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lively Contests in Industry Council

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held the liveliest meeting in its existence last night, when officers for the next year were chosen and several contests were waged so warmly that members who seldom attend a meeting were induced to come out and cast their vote.

During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted and among other things it was decided to hold a ladies' night about the 18th of December.



FRANK FOX, Regent of Industry Council, R. A.

The affair will be held in Huntington hall and besides a fine concert program there will be dancing. Each member of the council will receive an allotted number of tickets.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries after the officers were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows:

The officers chosen for the coming year were as follows: Regent Frank Fox; vice regent, Thomas J. Mulligan; orator, William H. Stannard; past regent, Joseph H. Gormley; secretary, Joseph Meehan; collector, Thomas P. Bouliger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, T. J. Mullarkey; guide, John J. Cox; warden, Richard McCrosson; sentry, James Egan; trustee, A. A. Parent; organist, George F. O'Dwyer.

Representatives to the grand council were chosen as follows: Dr. Hugh Walker, John J. Cluin and Joseph Gormley; alternate, Dennis O'Brien.

The following were chosen to represent the council on the hospital committee: Dr. Hugh Walker, five years; Redmond Welch, four years; Alexander E. Rountree, three years; John J. Cluin, two years, and Dr. Edward M. Murphy, one year.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

A delightful musical was given last evening at the home of Charles Murphy, 128 Chapel street, by the members of the Wenton Social club of which he is an active member. The young lady friends of the members were in attendance and assisted in a large measure in the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of dancing a bountiful repast was served by the host's mother.

MAYOR'S RECORD

Indicates His Choice for Commissioner

According to a statement made by Mayor Howe last night, it would appear that if he be re-elected his present private secretary, Edwards Cheney, will be the next police commissioner.

Mayor Howe is now carrying around with him a typewritten copy of his attitude on the police commissionership so that he will not forget what his attitude is. He read it at two rallies last night and it is printed in another column of The Sun.

His Honor referring to the appointment of the police commissioner says: "And it will be such an appointment as will command the approval of the citizens of Lowell and consistent with my record this year."

Mayor Howe's record this year has been to allow Sec. Cheney to run the mayor's office. Until the campaign opened Mayor Howe spent but little time at city hall, compared with the late Mayor Dinon and for all practical purposes the secretary was the acting mayor. In fact, some people around city hall are in the habit of referring to him as "Mayor Cheney." The inference is that by living up to his past record he would make Mr. Cheney police commissioner.

Apart from Mr. Cheney the only other man likely to be appointed by Mayor Howe is Mr. Reals, superintendent of streets. It is safe to say that an appointment in line of his record for the past year would surely fall to one of these two men.

VOTE FOR DONNELLY.

The republicans are making such desperate efforts to gain control of the purchasing agent's office that one is forced to believe that their anxiety to get control is born of a desire to use the office politically. Thus it is the duty of every business man and honest taxpayer to keep the republican grafters away from the office. James E. Donnelly if elected will give an honest business administration and will not use the office for political purposes. He is the man to vote for on next Tuesday.

The republicans have apparently decided to concentrate their efforts on the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They regard it as certain that there will be a republican majority in the common council and they are willing to let the democrats have a majority in the upper board if they get the mayor and purchasing agent. They are sure of neither, however, so that their schemes may prove abortive.

Col. Pinder has entered the aldermanic contest to ascertain whether he is politically dead. The voters should give an affirmative answer to this question. All he wants is an opportunity to harass the administration of the pauper department, which has been vastly improved since it passed out of the colonel's hands.

As election draws near the difference in strength of the two aldermanic tickets becomes more hopefully apparent to the democratic voters for absolutely nothing is heard from the republican ticket, the party workers having abandoned it to hustle for Mayor Howe, whose impending fate they fear. It is most important that the democratic voters in voting on the aldermanic ticket vote for the entire nine democratic names on the list and for no republicans, for only by straight voting can a democratic majority of the board of aldermen be obtained. It is more important than ever that the board of aldermen should be made democratic this year because for the first time in 10 years there is a chance to elect a democratic common council and it is almost an even chance that such will be the case. With both branches of the city council democratic the aim of the professional politicians who nearly 10 years ago gerrymandered the city for their own benefit will have been thwarted. Some voters make a practice of cutting candidates because they have real or fancied grievances against them and voting for republicans in their place, fondly imagining that by so doing they have hurt the man they cut. Nothing could be further from the real fact, for a vote in cutting his ticket hurts the entire ticket and no one man on particular. A few years ago many democrats voted for eight democratic aldermen and James O'Sullivan, thinking that Mr. O'Sullivan alone would be helped, but when the votes were counted it was found that six other republicans had been helped by the cutting and were elected. By straight voting for all of the aldermanic candidates can a majority of the board be won.

The three ward seven councilmanic candidates are putting up as strong a battle as though the ward were evenly divided instead of several hundred republican and on all sides it appears to be the opinion that two democrats will be elected in this ward. The candidates are all well known and most acceptable to the voters of both parties. Ernest Bernard, the candidate of the French-Americans will receive a great republican vote from his compatriots on account of the manner in which the republicans ignored the French in their caucuses and with the democratic support will surely land in city hall. Then popular Charlie Marren, whom everyone knows and likes, is receiving assurances from republicans on all sides that they will support him and he, too, may win with the united democratic and Joseph A. Green, the third candidate, is making a house to house canvass and is meeting personally as many voters as possible between now and election day. Mr. Green is a business man of long experience and has a host of friends in both parties.

Mr. Louis P. Poirier, the democratic nominee for school board from ward seven, was born in the year 1850 in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of his native city until he was 16 years of age, after which he entered St. Hyacinth's college, Canada, where he spent four years. Mr. Poirier then returned to the United States and taught a private school for several years, after which he entered into commercial business on his own account. Later on he sold out his business and went to Boston, where he entered the employ of R. H. White & Co. About four years ago he came to Lowell to take charge of the shoe department of Parthenais Bros., where he has remained ever since. Mr. Poirier has always lived in ward seven and although he is not a politician he is a very formidable candidate for the school board against Mr. Swapp. Mr. Poirier is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the club Passe Temps and Club Social.

The Lincoln club will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and republican politicians of high and low degree will be on hand in their swallow tails to do homage to this popular political and social organization.

THOMAS D. BRADLEY

FORMER LOWELL NEWSPAPERMAN IS DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas D. Bradley, a member for almost half a century of the Boston Herald reportorial staff, and whose long years of service in various capacities on numerous journals in New England made him almost the Nestor of the craft, died last night. Mr. Bradley was born in Manchester, Eng., Aug. 16, 1820, and his first newspaper work was on the staff of the Vox Populi of Lowell, Mass. Later he entered the employ of the Manchester cotton mills as a clerk. He began service with the Herald in 1862.

Casey has no barrel behind him. The people are with him. That's better.

PROFESSIONAL RIDERS

LISTED BY N. C. A. INCLUDE MANY AMATEURS.

Several weeks ago The Sun announced that Michael F. O'Brien, Charles Conners and Fred Goyette, three amateur bicycle riders of this city, had been invited to turn professional, which was nothing more or less than a polite way of saying "you must turn professional or the N. C. A. will transfer you."

The entire list has now been given out by Chairman Bachelder of the N. C. A., and it includes twenty-four amateurs who must ride for money during the season of 1904 or else retire from the track. One of the surprising things connected with the transfer is the fact that Marcus Hurley, the champion amateur, has not been transferred, but then, when people think it can easily be seen that Marcus has a pull which the other riders have not. It will be an awful easy matter for Hurley to win everything this year as the other amateurs will be second raters when compared with him. This does not seem hardly fair.

Among the riders to receive notifications to ride for money are:

Matt Downey, A. M. McDonald, J. I. Mollish, Leonard Limberg, William J. Potter, Fred Goyette, Fred Partridge, C. S. Kimball, M. F. O'Brien, L. S. Stoughton, D. Connolly, J. J. McKinnon, Ralph Wyatt, A. R. Urquhart, Victor Lawson, H. A. Barry, Charles Conners, M. T. Dove, C. S. Collins, John Achern, C. H. Hollister, Adam Beyernan, J. A. McNeil and P. F. Logan.

Mayor Howe's managers say Casey is a "green" candidate. Wonder what they mean by "green?"

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist.

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WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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TRUTH
Will Always Win in the End

It has come to our knowledge that the report is being maliciously circulated that the Bon Marche is going to stop the giving of Green Stamps.

We Wish to Brand This as a Deliberate Falsehood

We consider the Green Stamp the only reliable one and the only one we would have anything to do with. We know our patrons are delighted with the premiums and the system which means about 4 per cent. saving to the cash customer.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps are good at a chain of stores extending from Boston to San Francisco, from New York to Galveston, from Charleston to Sacramento.

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The **Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.**
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MILEAGE BOOKS

Were Stolen From Post Office

INSPECTORS ARE STILL BUSY AT SALEM

Sympathy Expressed for Postmaster

SALEM, Dec. 3.—Miss Sophia P. Merrill since her arrest and subsequent confession has made no statement to any of her relatives regarding the reason why she purloined letters in the postoffice in this city. On her return from Boston Tuesday afternoon she went immediately to her home at 12 Liberty street and has since refused to talk with anyone. Some near relatives say that she appears dazed and wholly unmindful of the serious charge brought against her by the postal authorities.

So far as money losses are concerned, the heaviest losers appear to be Samuel E. Cassino, publisher, and Parker Bros., manufacturers of games. Many other firms and individuals have lost letters during the past 18 months, but it does not appear how much money has been taken. Mr. Cassino has lost upward of $100 in $1 amounts, the money having been forwarded from all sections of the country for subscriptions.

Miss Merrill has served as clerk in the office for several years and most of the time was stationed at the general delivery window. No one suspected her of wrongdoing.

Miss Merrill has always been held in high regard. For a long time she has been a sufferer from neuralgia, and it is claimed that the pain and strain have so weakened her nervous system as to make her unaccountable for the offence charged against her.

Her arrest is a terrible blow to her family, several members of which are ill and have been made worse since the government took action against her. The sympathy of the entire public is expressed for Postmaster Merrill and deep regret is manifested concerning Miss Merrill.

Late last evening it was learned that a large number of citizens have lost letters containing B. & M. railroad mileage books, the value of which is said to aggregate several hundred dollars.

These books were mailed to friends for use, but never received by them. Some of the books lost were worth, it is said, $15 each. A druggist says that he has been greatly annoyed for months by the loss of letters containing small amounts of money forwarded by customers, for goods, the knowledge that the money had been sent being gleaned when other letters were received making complaints.

It is also claimed that many letters that have not been stolen were tampered with, as if opened to learn their contents and then resealed. The inspectors who have been at work probing matters in the local office have learned much during their five months' sojourn here. They have been in and about the office, conversed with all of the employes and learned much regarding internal dissensions. One of the inspectors has attended lodge and other meetings where employes have been.

No charges were made against anyone last night, yet the statement was frankly made at a gathering of citizens that developments other than those associated with Miss Merrill are likely to be made public. It is openly stated that the good of the postal service in this city requires less leakage of postal affairs than has been the case, and that some of the employes in the future will attend more strictly to postoffice business.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

Another Distinguished Chemist Says Paw-Paw Cured Him of

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What Chemist Catford Says:

"I had a most severe attack of gastritis, which has caused me great suffering. I was recommended to try Munyon's Paw-Paw and did so merely out of curiosity and not expecting to be benefitted. Before I had taken half a bottle, however, I noticed a marked improvement, and less than two bottles effected a complete cure. I made an analysis of this remedy, and can truly say that I do not believe there is another such strong combination of curative properties so scientifically blended for the purification of the blood and control of the stomach and nerves as is Munyon's Paw-Paw. I consider it a safe, pleasant and absolutely effective cure."

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If you have dyspepsia, Try it.
If you are nervous, Try it.
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If you are weak and run down, Try it.

Cast away all fakes, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, $1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a vial.

O'BRIEN A WINNER

HE DEFEATED PATSY McKENNA ONCE MORE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Young O'Brien of South Boston surprised the wise ones last evening by again defeating Patsy McKenna of the north end in a 12-round bout at the Central A. C.

All through the bout O'Brien had the better of the going, and several times had McKenna in a very bad way. O'Brien's left jabs had great effect, whereas Patsy depended entirely upon his wild swings, many of which failed to land, on account of O'Brien's blocking. The latter was by far the cleverer boy.

Young Dixon of East Boston put it all over "Kid" Free so decisively that the referee stopped the contest before the end of the sixth round. In the Young Hickey-Young Coy bout, a give-and-take exhibition resulted, the former winning before the gong sounded in the last round.

CALLED A DRAW.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Johnny Allen, the local butcher boy, put up a fast six-round fight last night at the National A. C. with Hughey McGovern, a brother of the Terrible Terry, and earned a draw. The first three rounds were very fast and were all in favor of the local boy. In the fourth Hughey sent his left smashing into Allen's face, and he found Allen bleeding freely from nose and mouth, but he was game, and fought back till the gong sounded.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE

BUT MARSH MAY HAVE TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 3.—Under an order just issued by the superior court, Charles B. Marsh, a former real estate man, who was sentenced last April to a year's imprisonment for embezzlement, may have to remain in jail about eight years to work out the costs in the case, $2505. Marsh's appeal to the supreme court failed, and he began his sentence yesterday.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NEW COMERS.

The society for the protection of Italian immigrants, 17 Pearl street, New York city, sends out the following:

Italian immigration is increasing daily. For the past three weeks there has been an average of five steamers per day. This means that from 100 to 200 immigrants are safely conducted to their destinations from the office of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 17 Pearl street. This immigration is mostly composed of sturdy workers who need only direction and distribution to wholly justify a welcome to these shores. An unusual case was the recent arrival of five sisters between the age of 18 and 25, together with an adopted baby. The oldest two are twins, all are able and industrious, have more than one trade (being mandolin makers, embroiderers and musicians) and in ten days have adapted themselves to some form of self-support, two having entered domestic service temporarily. While working, they are all vigorously studying English, inspired by the example and encouragement of a brother-in-law already a year in this country.

An immigrant, who in his anxiety to reach America, came as a stowaway and was detained two months at Ellis Island to serve as a witness in the trials of other stowaways, picked up English so rapidly, showed himself so useful, obliging and capable, that it was decided he should not be deported, for such as he are needed here. While in detention he earned some $15 by writing letters to Italy for the immigrants. He charged 10 cents per letter, supplying postage and paper.

There is, however, another type of alien. He comes second cabin with money in his pocket and is better educated, but too lazy to learn our language. He wants a place, but it must not be hard work and it must be good pay; he is perpetually in motion on the trolley. Keeping appointments with pleasant and expecting that "position" to overtake him. He smokes constantly, curls his mustache, thinks he will marry an American girl and refuses all counsel. He is amiable, has good intentions, but is weak, worthless and hopeless. This is a picture from life, a recent arrival, a young man who, being provided with a thousand lire for the emigration in America, spent seven hundred of it in Naples, on the way.

America should learn to value the sturdy steerage, who are, as Luzzatti expresses it, "the flower of the Latin race."

Among the many visitors at the office at 17 Pearl street, are ship-surgeons of the different steamship lines of transportation from Italy. It is to these surgeons that the Italian government has intrusted the distribution, among the immigrants, of printed information concerning conditions in New York—warnings of old time pitfalls, and advice that, in case of any trouble, appeal should be made to the Italian society, for protection. "Have faith," the instructions say, "in the agents of this society, and apply exclusively to them when needing information of any kind, guides to your destinations, railroad tickets, exchange of your money, recovery of your baggage, etc., otherwise you may be imposed upon." The instructions recommend the Benedenza, for a safe lodging house and the Headquarters of the Society of St. Raffael, especially for lone women and children. This leaflet the foreigner places in the hand of each immigrant. It is the duty of the sergeant, while in port, to visit the office at 17 Pearl street, and to report their visit on their return, to the home government.

HE IS BANKRUPT

EX-GOVERNOR COFFIN FILED A PETITION.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin and his son, Seward V. Coffin, both of Middletown.

The ex-governor's liabilities are given as $60,732, with assets of $11,231. The liabilities consist of notes held by Middletown banks, the East River national bank of New York and individuals, while the assets include real estate holdings in Wyoming and amounts due the L. D. Brown & Sons Co., manufacturers of silk thread and cloth in Middletown, of which Ex-Gov. Coffin is president.

Seward V. Coffin's liabilities are $61,734 and his assets $810, his creditors being the same as those of his father.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Is Recommended at Long Island

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The city council joint standing committee on institutions department, which investigated the affairs at the Long Island almshouse and hospital, met last night at City Hall and went over the charges submitted by Henry Dobbins, a member of the board of pauper institutions trustees. All the recommendations voted were referred to the sub-committee on report, consisting of Aldermen Bresnahan and Nolan and Councilmen Cadegan, Foley and Brown, upon which they are to make up a report and then report back to the full committee for final action at a meeting to be called by Chairman Bresnahan.

The principal recommendation was that the mayor be requested to petition the legislature for the abolishment of the present unpaid board and that a single paid commissioner be appointed. Another recommendation was that Dr. Hartwell, as superintendent, be adjudged derelict in his duty in not calling the medical examiner before making an autopsy in the case of Bridget Tobin, who was one of the patients, and who was given strychnine by mistake.

This recommendation was passed by 8 to 3, Alderman Bromberg and Councilmen Jordan and Bell voting no.

It was recommended that the morgue be removed farther from the buildings occupied by the patients and other inmates.

On the charge that there were too many autopsies and dissections, and that bodies were kept too long, the committee sustained that part which pertained to autopsies, but did not agree as to the dissections, and, as to the keeping of the bodies, the committee added the words, "in some cases."

It was further maintained that the training school for nurses is illegally maintained.

The expert accountant, who examined the books, was voted $150 for his services, or $10 a day.

YOUTHFUL THIEF

PROVIDED GUNS FOR HIS YOUNG FRIENDS.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 3.—Clifford O'Neil, aged 9 years, entered the house of Harry Leeds Tuesday, according to the police, and stole $200 worth of rings and $22 in money. He then went out, and, meeting a crowd of friends, bought them all 90-cent air-guns. The police got hold of O'Neil Tuesday night and kept him in the lockup, where they learned the names of a score of his friends. Yesterday they were collecting air-guns and rings from the youngsters who were given these trinkets by O'Neil, but they can get no trace of a $100 diamond and part of the money. The boy would not tell what became of them.

Philedean dance, No. Billerica, Friday evening.

BIG DAMAGES

CAMBRIDGE MAN BRINGS ACTION AGAINST ROBERT GOELET.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Wright & Peirce, attorneys of this city, said yesterday that they had instituted suits in New York against Robert Walton Goelet in behalf of William Anderson of Cambridge as a result of an accident in this city Nov. 21, when, the plaintiff alleges, he was injured by an automobile driven by Mr. Goelet. The papers have been filed in the United States district court in the district of New York in order to obtain proper jurisdiction. The ad damnum is placed at $10,000.

Mr. Goelet was on the way to the Harvard-Yale football game when the automobile collided with a bicycle ridden by Anderson. The latter was taken to a hospital suffering from various bruises.

UNITED WORKMEN'S STATEMENT.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 3—A committee from the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen which recently held a convention to dissent from the action of the Connecticut grand lodge, in ratifying the new assessment rates imposed by the supreme lodge, has issued a statement to the members of the order in this state. The statement advises all Workmen in the state to "withhold payment of the December assessment pending the settlement of the questions at issue." It is announced that the reasons for this request will be given at an early date.

COX SUSPENDED

BY TROTTING ASSOCIATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association yesterday handed down a number of decisions, among them the following:

"In the case of the National Trotting association against William O'Neil of Lexington, Mass., and W. P. Cox of Manchester, N. H., the board ordered that O'Neil and Cox be suspended for one year.

The application of James Rooney of Boston for removal of a fine imposed in 1894, by the Tri-State Agricultural association, of Cumberland, Md., was granted.

In the case of the National Trotting association against C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, N. H. Hamblett was suspended for one year.

The applications of Jas. Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., and J. M. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., for the return of money paid under protest to the Buffalo Driving club, were denied.

Frank R. Hayden of Natick, Mass., had his temporary reinstatement continued for the ensuing year.

HAS BLOOD POISONING.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3. Abe Attell is suffering from blood poisoning of the arm and may never fight again.

OLD FASHIONED DARK YELLOW
BUTTERINE
Back again. Fresh, sweet and pure, at half the price of butter.
Giving away best Teas—Assams, Oolongs, Japans, Ceylons, 15c to 30c per lb.
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50c WALTHAM MAIN SPRINGS, Warranted
INGERSOL WATCHES, ONLY 75c.
ALARM CLOCKS, ONLY 50c.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at wholesale prices must be sold.
WALTHAM WATCH REPAIRING CO.
195 Middlesex Street.

WEAVERS OBJECT

Reduction More Than 10 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3.—Secretary James Whitehead of the Weavers' union has received complaints from several operatives in the cotton mills, stating that more than 10 per cent., the amount of the recent general reduction, is being taken from their wages. Mr. Whitehead says that the claims will be fully investigated.

Some of the complaints not only state that on certain grades of goods the cut-down is more than the 10 per cent. announced, but that in certain cases it has been nearly 20 per cent. In one or two instances, it is stated, the full 10 per cent. reduction has not been taken off, but it is alleged that where this is the case on other grades of goods the amount taken off is more than 10 per cent. and that an even balance has not been reached.

The complainants declare that they will not accept the present situation without an investigation of their complaints.

BOTH WERE DEAD

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—Joseph and Annie Neville were found dead in their tenement at 659 Birch street yesterday, having been suffocated by illuminating gas during the night. He was 45 years old and she was three years his junior. They had been married 17 years and were natives of Blackburn, Eng. Both were employed as weavers in the Metacomet mill.

They retired as usual Tuesday night and the deaths were due to the accidental turning on of a gas jet in their sleeping room.

"CLEANING HOUSE"

A Change of Food Cleans the Soul's House.

When the body is clogged up by the use of improper food and sickness sets in there is nothing so good as a "house cleaning" and the right way to do this is to change the food, for although taking medicines may afford temporary relief a complete change of food is much the surest and safest way.

The highest medical authority in the world, "The Lancet" of London, says of Grape-Nuts: "Our analysis shows it is a nutritive of a high order since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state." "About two years ago," says a resident of Springville, Ind., "I had terrible stomach trouble and although I tried all kinds of medicines none of them cured me. I was so run down I could not eat, got very little sleep, and was dizzy-headed and miserable all of the time. About that time a friend told me that the only way to cure my trouble was to change my food and recommended Grape-Nuts.

"From my very first meal of Grape-Nuts my stomach began to get better and all the improvements that come from a healthy stomach in place of an unhealthy one soon followed, and this was not all, for just as great an improvement came in my brain. All of the dizziness is gone and my brain is now clear and active. I can eat anything I want, sleep well and am altogether a new man mentally and physically.

"At the time I commenced to use this food I was nothing but a skeleton weighing 130 pounds but now I have got back my normal weight of nearly 200." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



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WE need $40,000 by January 1st. We have excuse enough. We are loaded on overcoats. We have had a good business, but not what we expected. The warm weather in October was a set back, and December 1st finds us heavily overstocked. We are not going to wait until January to mark down — we are going to do it now when you need the goods. We have the best stock of good clothing in Lowell and we are forced to let it go — you know what that means with us—you know we shall name prices and that you can buy good clothing less here than you would pay for the poorer kind.

You Need the Clothing ...
... We Need the Money
... SALE BEGINS TODAY ...

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Winter Overcoats,	$7.75
12 Winter Overcoats,	8.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
20 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
22 Winter Overcoats,	16.50
25 Winter Overcoats,	19.50
30 Winter Overcoats,	24.50

The best stock of up-to-date Overcoats in Lowell, all to go — we must have the money.

MEN'S SUITS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Men's Suits, -	$7.75
12 Men's Suits, -	8.75
15 Men's Suits, -	12.75
18 Men's Suits, -	14.75
20 Men's Suits, -	14.75
22 Men's Suits, -	18.00
25 Men's Suits, -	20.00

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

$7, $8, $10, $12 Youths' Overcoats, in sizes 15 to 20 years, now marked at

$6.75, $7.75, $8.75, $9.75

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by Jan. 1st.

$10.00 Boys' Overcoats,	$7.75	$5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	$3.25
8.00 Boys' Overcoats,	6.50	5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.25
7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
3.00 Boys' Overcoats,	2.25	5.00 Reefers 3 to 5 years,	2.50
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AN ABLE DISCOURSE

By Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine

In the Y. M. C. A. Star Course—The Congressman Gave His Views On the Reconstruction of the South

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine occupied the platform at the First Congregational church last evening and discussed "Education and Civilization." It was the first lecture in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and to know that Congressman Littlefield was the speaker would recommend the entertainment to all who have ever heard or read of him.

The attendance was large and although the subject was an almost unlimited one everybody who took a seat in the beginning held it to the end and followed the speaker with earnest attention as he unfolded his thoughts and submitted his logical reasoning. After the lecture the speaker stood on the platform and stooping down shook hands with several men and women from the state of Maine.

Mr. Littlefield handled his rather difficult subject with perfect ease. His gestures are few but emphatic and his voice is as clear as a bell. In speaking of civilization he said that the word had been a part of our language for a little more than 100 years. He referred to the fact that in all Shakespeare's works the words "civilization" or "civilize" are not mentioned. He said that when Dr. Samuel Johnson was engaged in re-writing an edition of his dictionary of the English language a lawyer named Boswell, a friend of his, suggested to the doctor that he insert the word civilization and the word was inserted.

In defining education the speaker said it is the potential and essential feature of civilization and in further discussion of the word and its meaning he said that in order to properly apply education to the development of a civilization it must be applied in more than one generation of a race. He said that civilization is a plant of slow growth and does not develop in one generation.

Mr. Littlefield's address teemed with illustrations that rendered it easy for his listeners to follow him from point to point. In illustrating the fact that the individual greatness of today is due in a great measure to the civilization of the past and in order to show that the best efforts of man or beast is due to a line of ancestry he spoke of the wonderful performances of race horses, mentioning the names of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He said that they represented the highest type of civilization in the equine race. "Suppose," said the speaker, "you should take an ordinary working horse and endeavor to have him develop speed, what is the result? You might take the ordinary business horse, cover him with knee boots, shin boots and all the other boots on the race course calendar and that horse would go a mile about as fast as a man could kick a barrel backwards. You might attach him to the most modern bicycle sulky, furnish him with a wind shield, but it wouldn't do any good.

"Whenever Lou Dillon trots a mile in world-beating time you can trace the civilization that made it possible for her to perform remarkably. Back and along a line of highly civilized dams and sires and go it is with man, education and evolution does it.

"Michael Angelo was a man of great achievement. The decoration on the ceilings and walls of the Sistine chapel in Rome, the chapel within whose walls the popes of Rome are elected, speak to the world of Angelo's wonderful art. Think of Mozart's wonderful musical genius and of the early development of such men as Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte and others and in order to account for their wonderful ability you must look back for generations and you will find noble and highly civilized lines of ancestry. The storehouses of all knowledge were opened to the immortal Shakespeare and he wandered at will. When and how did he acquire such knowledge? Was it by education and training? All we know of his education and all that has ever been found out about his education was the fact that he attended a village school. We do not know that he ever received any training in classics. His works seemed so far beyond his education that the man, the scholar of his time, was held to be Shakespeare.

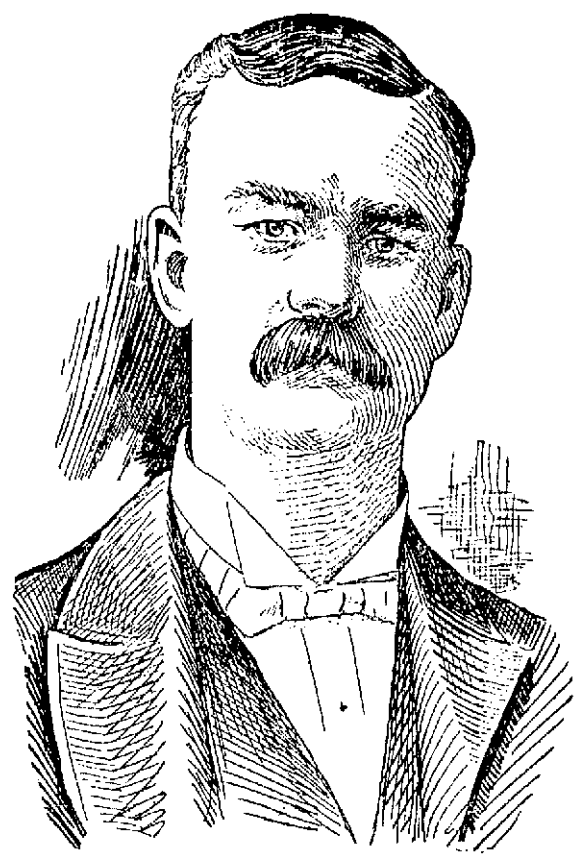
"Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose works are a heritage for men to come, owes his high type of civilization to a long line of refined and highly civilized ancestry.

"It wasn't education, training or drill that enabled Abraham Lincoln to speak undying words on the battle field of Gettysburg."

The speaker, in dealing with civilization, spoke of the policy of reconstruction in the south and its effects upon the community, asserting that the enfranchisement of the negro ignored the fact that the right of suffrage necessarily involved the ability and the capacity to exercise that right well. He said that the basis of reconstruction as it applied was entirely wrong, inasmuch as there should have been a reasonable educational qualification with a basis of proportionate representation. The speaker suggested a way to right the wrong. The right and rational method, he said, is to amend the constitution so as to reduce the proportionate representation of the south.

The speaker touched on the question of social equality and said there is no such thing as social equality among the white men. Social equality, he said, is not a question of race but of individuals. Because President Roosevelt invited Booker T. Washington to lunch with him was no reason to expect that he would invite other colored men indiscriminately.

Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D. D., presided last evening and announced that the next entertainment in the course would be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.



HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD OF MAINE.

WHIST PARTY.

The first of the series of the Wamnalaneit whist club parties was held last evening at the residence of Mr. James A. Kelly on West Bowers street and was most thoroughly enjoyed. The first prize was won by Mrs. Thos. F. Maguire and the gentlemen's prize was taken by Mr. Denis J. Devine. The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin.

During the evening refreshments were served and there was both vocal and instrumental music. Among the vocalists were ..... Mr. E. F. Slattery and others with piano selections by Mrs. Denis J. Devine. Every one had a good time and the next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street.

The tax-rate was reduced when Casey served on the appropriation committee. Give him a chance to lower taxes by electing him mayor.

FATALLY WOUNDED

PROMINENT CHICAGO LAWYER ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenweider, a wealthy lawyer living at 472 32d street, was shot and fatally wounded last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

Mr. Fullenweider was returning from a building where he had just paid off a number of workmen, and was within a short distance of home when two men, stepping out from behind a tree, ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run from them, and one of them shot him in the side, the bullet passing through his abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. No arrests have been made.

SHE TOOK POISON

MRS. LYONS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—About 5.30 last evening C. J. Lindsay was driving along Cortes street, when a woman stepped into the street and stopped him and asked if he would take her to the City hospital, as she was feeling very sick. He did so. At the hospital the woman said she was Mrs. J. A. Lyons, 32 years old, of 118 Chandler street. She was found to be suffering from laudanum poisoning, but wouldn't say anything relative to her having taken the poison. She will probably recover.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

FOUR ARRESTS

LIQUOR MEN CHARGED WITH FIRING ON OFFICERS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3.—Deputy Collector McCoy and state dispensary constables searched a registered distillery of Tulley Babb yesterday and found some contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired upon from an adjoining woods by Babb and four of his associates. The officers returned the fire and fully 50 shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, constables and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

AN AGREEMENT

Likely Between Russia and Japan

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The news cabled by the Associated Press correspondent at Paris that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement as to the far eastern difficulties and giving the basis of the probable agreement aroused interest in London. The inclination in the most well-informed quarters is that to believe that an agreement ensuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of being arranged. Even where some hesitation is shown as to the accuracy of the details, Viceroy Alexieff's decision to go to St. Petersburg is held as confirmation of the information obtained by the Associated Press, it being considered that the viceroy would not leave the seat of difficulty unless he were assured that the negotiations had reached a stage where no serious misunderstanding would be probable during his absence.

Assuming the news to be well founded it is supposed that the probable action of the United States may have had a great deal of influence in the decision of Russia and Japan to consent to a compromise in order to avert a war, the developments of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The Standard this morning says:

"China is far too deeply concerned to stand neutral. The action of the United States cannot be foreseen with certainty but America would not be indifferent to the fact of Manchuria, while France and Great Britain might also be drawn into the conflict. Russia's responsibility, therefore, is very grave and she will incur the condemnation of the civilized world by an obstinate adherence to the policy of aggression.

The Daily Graphic claims that it knows that Russia and Japan have arrived at a practical agreement in respect to each other's interests in Manchuria and Corea. The Daily Graphic says that such a bargain is not an ideal one, but it says that the statesmen concerned had to accept the lesser of two evils.

The Morning Post, which throughout the crisis is alleged to have been inspired from Japanese quarters, thinks it extremely likely that the arrangement arrived at will enable the Japanese premier to meet the diet with such assurances as will calm the global excitement and relieve the tension which exists among the press and populace of Japan.

The Telegraph thinks that the arrangement outlined should be a reasonable solution which might well be accepted by Russia.

Treasury raiders and men with schemes don't want Casey for mayor.

LESSONS OF WARS

LITTLE HEEDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The military order of the Loyal Legion held a banquet last night at Delmonico's at which the principal guest was Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who read a paper on the general staff of the regular army, giving the history of its formation in this country as well as in many European countries.

Commander Henry L. Burnett, U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York, presided.

Gen. Corbin after treating of the similarity in the British and the U. S. military establishments, said:

"It is true that we have taken but little or any heed of the lessons of our several wars. We have in every instance prepared for war only after war had been declared. What this neglect has cost us as a nation in the way of lives and money would be difficult for the most intelligent to determine. That it has been very great any novice can readily show."

Gen. Corbin gave great credit to Secretary of War Root for organizing the general staff. Said he:

"It is not too much to say that for the first time since the founding of the republic, administration of army affairs has been provided by law and regulations conflicting with law and laws clashing with the constitution have either been eliminated or so adjusted by the genius of Mr. Root as to make any misunderstanding most difficult."

TOPSY TURVY PARTY

HELD LAST NIGHT AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A topsy-turvy party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the M. L. T. club of the First Baptist church and it proved a decided success. The club is a combination of banjo, mandolin and glee organizations with entertainers and singers.

The opening number after the prologue was a fantasie, "Scene de Ballet," by De Beriot, by Miss Laura Ruby Herrig, violinist, and Mr. John D. Hayes, pianist, billed as "posing as Beethoven II." Fred E. Kendall sang well the baritone solo, "A Son of the Desert," and was followed by Ray B. Gordon with Stigler's famous "American Rondo," for the banjo.

The Glee club sang well, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers" was finely executed by the Mandolin club. Act V was wholly set apart for Mr. Kendall who showed himself a capable impersonator and character comedian. His selections were: "Unselfish Dan," "Silent Mr. Watkins" and "Called Down."

Miss Alice Leith, contralto, and Miss Ethel R. Wotton, soprano, sang the duet, "Fair Jeannette" and were encored.

Miss Herrig played selections from "Faust" on the violin, all of the gems of the Gounod opera being rendered. Miss Sophie M. White was the accompanist. The closing number on the program was "Behind the Hounds" by the combined Banjo and Mandolin clubs, and, following the precedent established early in the evening, an encore was given.

The membership of the organizations participating last night, were as follows:

Glee club—First tenors, William H. Currel, Burnette Sweatt, Harold J. Patten, Sidney Barton, Frank Case; second tenors, Lester H. Butterfield, George P. Longfellow, Orrin A. Wing, Percy A. McKittrick; first basses, Walter Jewett, Harry G. Estabrook, Daniel W. Warren, John Perry, Jr.; second basses, Leo W. Chase, K. J. McKittrick, Ernest G. Warren and Harry G. Swan.

Banjo and Mandolin clubs—Ray B. Gordon, John Perry, Jr., Burnette Sweatt, Orrin A. Wing, William O. Dearborn, Percy A. McKittrick, William H. Currel, Lester H. Butterfield, Albert G. Cheney, Miss Margaret C. Farrell, pianist; J. A. Handley, instructor and Sidney Barton, monologuist.

Casey is sound, sober, sensible.

PORT OF YONGAMPHON

WILL BE OPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that telegrams have been received from Seoul to the effect that Japanese Minister Hatsu was informed by the emperor of Corea at an audience Monday last that he had placed the question of the opening of Yongamphom to foreign trade in the hands of his foreign minister and that the port would be opened within a few days.

M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Corea is, however, still protesting against the opening of the port.

Lieut. Col. Tuchiman, the military advisor of Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, governor of the Chi Li province, has arrived at Tokio with a confidential message for the Japanese authorities.

GENERAL STRIKE

AGAINST THE FULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and the sub-contractors of that company was declared last night by the executive board of the Bridge and the Structural Iron Workers International association now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller company will be centered in New York city where the Fuller company is said to have assisted in the formation of a rival union of bridge, structural and architectural iron workers. The Fuller company is said to have contracts aggregating more than $20,000,000 in the following cities: New York, Kansas City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg.

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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

CRESCEUS' RECORD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Final action on the performance of Creseus, George H. Ketcham's stallion, which is said to have trotted a mile in 1.59¾, at Wichita, Kas., last October, will be taken up by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association today. It is generally believed among horsemen that the record will be allowed to stand.

CLUB SOCIAL

HELD A REPUBLICAN RALLY LAST EVENING.

The Club Social held a rally in its rooms in Moody street last evening and heard from republican candidates. Although there were many speakers, not one of them offered a word of explanation for the manner in which the party turned down all French candidates this year. Emile Gelinas opened the meeting and the presiding officer was Prosper Cossette. The speakers were Mayor Howe, Col. Pinder, Albert F. Grant, Con. Thomas F. Braden, Representative Hayes and William F. McIntyre.

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MONTHLY SUPPER

OF THE MOUNT VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regularly monthly supper and entertainment was held at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last night and it proved to be a grand success both from a social and a financial standpoint. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and Miss Carrie Millin had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Howard was chairman of the supper committee and she was assisted in an able manner by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blake. The waitresses were Mrs. Colburn, Miss Etta Millin, Mrs. Slade and Miss Nickerson.

The following program was given after the supper, in the church auditorium: Piano solo, Master Forest Wiggin; song, "Violets," Miss Elizabeth Huntley; reading, Miss Prescott; song, Mrs. Russell; piano solo and reading, Miss Margie Wigley; song, Miss Johnson; piano solo, Forest Wiggin; song, Francis Tighe; remarks, Rev. S. D. Millin, the pastor; remarks, J. A. Coram.

The pastor and choir of the church are at present arranging a series of song services for Sunday evenings, on these phases in the "Voyage of Life." First, the building of the ship; second, the launching of the ship; third, the rocks and the storm; fourth, in port, home at last. Beginning with Dec. 13, one of these phases in the "Voyage of Life" will be taken up each Sunday evening, to continue for four Sundays in succession.

TELEPHONE GIRLS

DANCED THE HOURS AWAY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

If the young lady at the central telephone office is a little tardy in responding to your calls today, or if she yawns once or twice while repeating the number, please excuse her for last night the annual dancing party of the girls of the central office was held at Prescott hall and owing to the lateness of the hour at which the party disbanded and also owing to the amount of snow on the ground the greater portion of the girls did not get their regular night's rest, but at any rate they had a very enjoyable time and gave their invited guests a good time, too.

There were just enough couples present to make dancing enjoyable and the best part of it was that everyone present knew everyone else, and therefore the affair was a grand social success.

Although dancing started shortly after eight o'clock it was not until past nine o'clock that a full representative gathering of the young ladies had taken place as many of them had to work at the central office until they were relieved by the night shift, but as soon as those gentlemen made their welcome appearance, those who had been refused started for the hall.

At the top of the dance order were the letters R. M. H., but on being questioned as to the significance of the three letters, one of the young ladies said: "Oh, I couldn't tell you what those letters stand for, as it is a secret, but you can say that the party was under the auspices of R. M. H., and all the girls will know what that means."

The floor director was Harry Sheldon, while the aids were Daniel Richardson, Albert Hutchinson, Royal Ellis and Wallace Fraser. The patrons were Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. H. Cole, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, and Mrs. W. T. McCavett. The party broke up shortly after midnight.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste was held last night and the semi-annual election of officers was held. With the exception of the office of president where F. P. Marchand succeeds Isele Jalbert, resigned, all of the old officers were re-elected. The election resulted as follows:

President, F. P. Marchand; vice president, Alex. Dozois; recording secretary, Wilfred Bouthillette; treasurer, Joseph A. Mailloux; assistant treasurer, Isadore Turcotte; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Mailloux. The election of the assistant secretary and of the auditors will take place at the next assembly, the third Wednesday in December.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A well attended meeting of the French Carpenters' union was held last night in its hall in Middle street, President Amedee Genest occupying the chair. The nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting was held, though a few of the offices were left open until the election night in order to allow aspirants to have their names on the ballot.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Club des Citoyens Americains held a well attended meeting last night and the meeting was unusually interesting on account of the discussion of the coming city election. P. R. Bourque presided and among the speakers heard were Alderman David A. Gerow, ex-Councilman Louis Lebrun, John H. Beaulieu, L. P. Turcotte, Archille St. Pierre, Jos. Provost, Maxime Lepine and others. Two initiations were made, and four applications were received. It was voted to hold next week's regular meeting Monday evening instead of Wednesday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The semi-annual election of officers of Court St. Antoine, Foresters of America, was held last night. Dr. Adelard Payette, who has enjoyed a long experience in Forestry, having held a number of the important offices in the state of Vermont, was unanimously chosen chief ranger of the court. The other officers elected were as follows:

Past chief ranger, Azarie Thibault; vice-chief ranger, Elphege Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, Venant Donuis; treasurer, Michael Lafleur; trustees, J. Lippe, H. Desmarais, G. Michaud; first conductor, Alfred Cloutier; second conductor, Eugene Rondreau; first sentinel, J. J. Montaubry; second sentinel, Joseph Thibault; auditors, Leon Fortin, L. J. Corneillier, Hermidas Dauphin; sick committee, D. A. Giard, Joseph Boudreau, L. N. Milot. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., will be as during the last year, the chaplain of the court.

PAYMENT OF BONDS

WILL BE MADE FROM ORDINARY REVENUES.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—President Palma was requested by a resolution of the senate yesterday to transmit to that body a statement of the total amount of the bonds issued by the revolutionary junta. It is now proposed to pay these bonds out of the increasing surplus from ordinary revenues instead of from the proposed $35,500,000 loan.

The lottery bill caused a sharp contest in the house of representatives where it was read yesterday, the question being whether to refer it to the committee on finance, which is known to be hostile to its adoption, or to the committee on taxation. The motion to refer the bill to the former committee was carried by a vote of 24 to 23. It is expected that the bill will pass, but yesterday's vote has given rise to a doubt as to whether it will prevail over the anticipated veto of President Palma.

Public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of the lottery as an easy means of paying the veterans whose names appear on the army lists. The commission revising these lists has ceased work until congress grants the request for an extension of the time for revision.

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Mayor Howe Follows in Casey's Steps

Republican Candidate Tries to Imitate His Opponent and is Four Years Behind Time

In his efforts to secure votes Mayor Howe is making campaign documents out of his veto messages. The one given to the board of aldermen Tuesday night is nothing more than a boom for Warren's bituminous tar macadam. Read his message and you will see that this is so. Mayor Howe thinks that Lowell laborers should have the preference in doing the work. In advocating this he follows in the footsteps of Alderman Casey. **Mayor Howe is only four years behind the times.** When Mr. Casey was a member of the common council in 1900 he advocated that the city of Lowell, if it wanted fancy paving, should establish its own plant and have **all the work done by Lowell laborers.** In a few years this would save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city of Lowell, and put an immense sum into the pockets of Lowell laborers. **Mr. Casey was an advocate of complete municipal ownership, and no makeshift of the kind mentioned in Mayor Howe's veto message.** As a member of the city council Mr. Casey took a decided stand in opposition to fancy paving at high prices. He was always on the side of the taxpayers in this regard. Mayor Howe makes a weak effort to imitate Alderman Casey's grand record in this line. **Mr. Casey was the pioneer and Howe trails behind him four years later.**

REPUBLICAN FALSEHOODS

Howe Boomers Try to Make Casey Out a Green Candidate.

Mayor Howe's advertising managers have declared that Casey is a green man and an untried candidate. This is a false statement, and the Howe boomers know it. Mr. Casey has served four years in the city government. As a public servant he has been honest in all his actions. He looked after the interests of the wage earners, and other taxpayers, large and small, and did his duty in a fearless manner. He has high standing as a debater and parliamentarian, and served on many important committees, including: Appropriations, Streets, Industries, Labor Day, Old Home Week, 75th Anniversary of Lowell, Investigation of storage of explosives, etc.

A few of his official acts follow:

Introduced order requiring city printing to bear the union label.

Introduced order relative to city employes injured while in performance of their duty.

Introduced Labor Day order three years.

Introduced ordinance creating a board of industries.

Introduced order for free popular band concerts.

Introduced order for Old Home Week and served as chairman of the committee.

Opposed $500,000 smooth paving loan and was instrumental in defeating it, thus preventing a heavy burden being placed on the taxpayers.

Opposed illegal passage of $65,000 loan and being over-ruled in the common council, sent a protest to Mayor Crowley who upheld Mr. Casey and vetoed the order.

Casey's record shows that he is not a green man and that he is not untried. The Howe boomers will make no votes by attempting to make little of Mr. Casey's ability. The people know that Mr. Casey has brains and ability and that his record, public and private, will bear the closest scrutiny. **Casey is sound, sober and sensible, the right man for Mayor.**

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$5 Worth of Blue Stamps Free to Start Your Book

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$5000 of Lumbermen's Felts, Hurons, 2 and 3 Buckle Perfections and Leggins

Children's 30c Storm Rubbers, good wide toes and all sizes, 5 to 10½. SALE PRICE
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35c pr

Children's and Misses' One-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 2. SALE PRICE
49c pr

Children's High Buckle Overshoes. Others charge $1.00. OUR PRICE
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Misses' 40c Boston Rubbers with straps at the heels to keep them on. SALE PRICE
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Misses' (Wales Goodyear) Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers. Others charge 50c. OUR PRICE
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Children's and Misses' Plain or Pebble Leg Rubber Boots. SALE PRICE
98c pr

Others charge $1.25.

Misses' $1.25 High Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE
89c pr

Ladies' Felt Sole House Slippers, warm and nice. SALE PRICE
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Ladies' (Wales Goodyear) 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE
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Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE
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Boys' 50c Rubbers in all styles and sizes. SALE PRICE
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Children's and Misses' High Cut Storm King Rubber Boots.
$1.29 pr

Youths' 50c Rubbers, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE
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Buy a pair of our boys' and youths' "No Rip Shoes" (Lap sole).
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Men's Best Quality $1.00 Boston or Wales Goodyear Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE
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Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE
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Men's Combination Felts and Hurons, one that will wear. SALE PRICE
$1.49 pr
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Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, heavy or light weight. SALE PRICE
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